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ILLEGAL FISHING.

Oliver Bankus and Monroe Gruver Plead Guilty.

Will Be Sentenced Tomorrow.

Illegal fishing must be stopped, so says Game Warden Harry Eshleman, and the first move in this direction was made on Monday when Oliver Bankus, Monroe Gruver, Charles Sweppenheiser, Alexander Bitler and Charles John all of Main township were arraigned before Justice of the Peace Guy Jacoby, in the Court House, for a hearing, on the charge of having used dynamite for the distruction of fish.

At the outset of the hearing, John G. Harman who with Fred Ikeler represented the defendants, entered a plea of guilty for Gruver and Bankus, and stated that they would furnish the required bail and appear later for sentence, which was allowed.

The Commonwealth's attorney Duy and Herring then endeavored to connect the other three defendants with the crime, and to show that according to an act relating to an offense of this kind, they were equally guilty.

Testimony was given by Frank P. Betz, Wesley Crawford, Emanuel Artman, Harry Fox, William Goodhart, Charles Hartzel, Mrs. Margaret Crawford and by the defendants.

The evidence showed that they were all together when they left home, Gruver had a nine inch stick of dynamite in his pocket but Bankus was the only one of the party that knew it.

When they arrived at the stream, they separated, Bankus and Gruver remaining together. About eleven o'clock Gruver cut the stick of dynamite in two, and exploded half of it. The other half was put off at three o'clock by Bankus. When the first explosion took place Sweppenheiser, Bitler and John were about twenty five yards distance, and it was upon this that the Commonwealth sought to establish their guilt. Mr Herring in his argument stated that if they did not know of the dynamite when they left home, they certainly knew of it after the first explosion, and that it was their place to go and stop the further use of it But instead they remained away and by so doing abetted the violation and made themselves equally liable.

Both Ikeler and Harman argued for the defendants, and some very fine points of law were brought out.

The Justice stated that it would be unjust for him to dispose of the case without hearing the defendants, and they were called to testify. While they admitted being in the party, they took no part in the explosion of the dynamite, and they did not receive any of the fish killed by its use.

There were probably upwards of a hundred and fifty people in the court house during the hearing, and easily four out of every five were of the opinion that the defendants were guilty. But it was a case in which the Justice was vested with tremendous power, he was the Judge and jury, and the evidence in a case of this kind must needs be convincing in order to convict. There must be more than suspicion, more even than a moral certainty, the absolute facts must be shown. While the evidence was against them in some respects it was not sufficiently strong to convict and they were therefore discharged.

The punishment which the law prescribes is a fine of $100 and imprisonment for six months. Sweppenheiser, Bitler and John can shake hands with themselves. They got out of a mighty small hole, and their narrow escape has no doubt taught them a wholesome lesson. It should serve as a warning to others.

The Republican State convention in Harrisburg yesterday nominated the following ticket: For Auditor General, W. P. Snyder of Chester Co.; State Treasurer, W. L. Mathues of Delaware Co.; Judges of Superior Court, J. J. Henderson of Crawford, and T. A. Morrison of McKean. Everything was all cut and dried beforehand, and the boss's orders were obeyed without a murmur of dissent.

B. A. Fritz has been appointed postmaster at Waller.

Child's Terrible Death.

Nine Year Old Mabel Herring Caught by Flames From Gasoline Stove.

Death Relieves Her Suffering.

Mabel, the nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Herring, met with a terrible accident Saturday evening, from the effects of which she died six hours later.

Mrs. Herring attended a funeral in the afternoon and arrived home a little after six o'lock, and immediately set about to prepare supper. The little daughter, desirous of assisting her mother in the preparation of the meal, attempted to light the fire in the gasoline stove. Finding the supply can empty she went to an outkitchen and there, by means of a syphon-pump, filled the can, but was unable to stop the flow. Her dress coming in contact with the can was saturated with gasoline, and after calling her mother, whose efforts were directed toward preventing a waste of oil, she returned to the stove and struck a match. Instantly the flames leaped upon her, and she ran screaming to her mother. Mrs. Herring, paralyzed with fright, carried the little one out into the yard, all the while using every effort to tear away the burning clothing.

The cries of the mother reached the ears of Charles Sterner, a neighbor, who leaping over the fence, seized the child and rolled her upon the ground until the flames were extinguished. She was carried into the house by Charles McBride, and Doctors Bierman and Bruner summoned.

The physicians were quick to respond, but they could do nothing. She lingered along until half past twelve o'clock Sunday morning when death relieved her suffering. The child was possessed of a very lovable disposition, and was a general favorite in the neighborhood. The blow is a sad and severe one to the parents, and their grief is shared by the whole community.

The funeral occurred from the home on East Sixth street Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Eveland of the Methodist Episcopal church officiated. The remains were taken to Orangeville for burial.

CONCERT NOTES.

Francis O'Neill, leading tenor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wilkes-Berre, will sing with the Choral Society tonight.

Mrs. Dr. D. J. J. Mason of Wilkes-Barre accompanied her husband to Bloomsburg at noon today, and will attend the concert this evening.

It is reported that parties are coming from Catawissa and Berwick tonight to attend the concert.

The sale of seats up to this morning indicates that there will be a large audience. The concert will be the leading musical event of the season.

The doors will be closed during the rendering of each number of the first part and open between them. This will be done to avoid the annoyance to both audience and the soloist, caused by late arrivals coming in and taking their seats while the act is on.

A vote of thanks was extended to Dr. Mason by the Choral Society, last evening, for the interest he has manifested in the Society, for giving them an extra rehearsal gratuitously, and for some excellent words of advice given by him in a neat address at the close of the last rehearsal.

FIRE DEVASTATES BUILDINGS.

Four Barns Wiped Out, Entailing a Loss of $2,000.

Light Street had a distructive fire about ten o'clock Tuesday night, which wiped out four barn, buildings and a chickery. That the destruction of property was not greater was due solely to the united and heroic efforts of the populace, and a shifting of the wind.

The fire was first discovered in the chickery of Roy Leiser. The building was in close proximity to the barn of William Shuck, and in a few minutes the flames were communicated to that structure. Fanned by a stift breeze, the forked tongues of the destructive element leaped from one building to another until three other barns, those of A. B. White, Robert Patterson and James Shew were ignited and burning fiercely. At this time it looked as though the whole town would be destroyed. With only a small hand engine to combat the fire, and with every passing moment marking a gain in its area, the people were in a state of alarm bordering on frenzy, when suddenly the wind shifted, and with the help of men from the surrounding country, who jumped in and reinforcen the bucket brigade, the fire was soon under control.

The origin is not known positively, but the presumption is that it resulted from the overturning of a coal oil lamp, which had been left burning in the chickery.

There was a small insurance on the property of Shew and White but the others suffer a total loss.

The lurid glare in the sky attracted many people from Bloomsburg, who walked up to the summit of the hill to ascertain the cause of the illumination, and quite a number walked all the way to the scene of the fire.

WEDDED IN VAULT.

Commissioner William Bogert Officiates at Court House Wedding.

Commissioner William Bogert's services are in great demand these days. Only a short time ago he was called upon to tie a nuptial knot and on Tuesday he officiated at a similar occasion. The groom was Peter Evans and the bride Mrs. Emma Moore, both of Berwick. The license was secured and the groom expressed a desire to have the ceremony performed at once. He was told where the various clergymen resided but he didn't appear to like the idea of going so far. "Is there not some one nearer at hand?" he asked. "Yes, there is a Justice of the Peace across the street," replied Prothonotary Terwilliger. "No, here in the building," continued the groom. It was then that Commissioner Bogert was called, and the party consisting of bride and groom and Prothonotary Terwilliger retired to the vault where the knot was tied by Mr. Bogert with all the suavity and grace of a city divine.

That the bride and groom preferred having the ceremony performed there and then was not due to the timidity of youth as both are pretty well along on life's journey, the former being 41 years of age and the latter 52 years.

THE CONCERT.

All arrangements have been completed for the concert by the Bloomsburg Choral Society this evening, and the event gives promise of being one of the best of the kind ever given in Bloomsburg. It is certain that the chorus is the best drilled that has ever sung in Columbia county. There are about sixty voices under the leadership of Dr. D. J. J. Mason of Wilkes Barre, and the music is of a high order, and yet of such a character that it can be enjoyed by everybody who loves music, regardless of musical education. The seats are selling rapidly, and it promises to be the most brilliant audience of the season.

THE PROGRAM.

The following is the program for the concert to be given by the Bloomsburg Choral Society at the Normal Auditorium on Thursday evening, May 28th.

PART I.

O, Hail us, ye free.....Verdi
Bloomsburg Choral Society.
Reading, Guessing Nationalities. Mark Twain
Mrs. John L. Richardson.
"Orphens and his lute."....Sullivan
Miss Mary Albert.
Aria "O God, Have Mercy"..Mendelssohn
Mr. Charles O. Skeer.
The Arrow and the Song.....Walter Hay
Choral Society.

PART II.

St. Cecilia's Day.....J. B. von Bree
Chorus.....Breathe into this quiet vale.
Choral Society.
Solo—Sing praise to her. Miss Mary Albert.
Chorus.....Brooks shall murmur.
Choral Society.
Solo—Frascati, fairest vale of Italy.
Miss Hetty Cope.
Chorus—Youth and beauty hand in hand.
Choral Society.
Recitative—Sweet sounds the Song of Love.
Mr. R. F. Colley.
Chorus—Rise and break the chains that bind us.....Chorus of Men.
Chorus.....Shady Groves.
Choral Society.
Recitative.....Yon silver moon.
Miss Mary Albert.
Chorus—Incense odors hov'ring o'er us.
Choral Society.
Recitative—With gratitude our hearts are filled.....Miss Mary Albert.
Solo with Chorus, Come forward with pleasure
Miss Hetty Cope, and Choral Society
Chorus.....Holy Music
Choral Society.

The tickets are 25 cents, including reserved seat. Diagram at Bidleman's book store.

Max Gross severed his connection with the Louis Gross clothing store Saturday evening. Gerald Gross will assist his father in the store in the future.

You Save and Secure Your Money

By depositing it in a good reliable Bank. There is a feeling of security and satisfaction in having your money with THIS BANK, which carrying about the person, or concealing about the home can never give.

If You have not already commenced, begin now.

The Bloomsburg National Bank

A. Z. SCHOCH, President. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

CALENDARS FOR 1904.

Samples now Ready at the Columbian Office.

Don't place your order out of town before you see our lines. We can save you money, and we know it. Call and see samples, or a postal card will bring them to you.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER.

COLUMBIAN PRINTING HOUSE,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

A Full Line of New HAMMOCKS FROM 1.00 to 8.00.

All this Year's.

No Old Patterns Carried Over.

FOR SALE BY
J. G. Wells,
General Hardware,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

GARLANDS FOR OUR FALLEN HEROES

Over the narrow homes that hold the dust of "the blue and the gray," fond memory lingers, while loving hands place a chaplet of flowers upon their graves.

The muffled drum and muted fife again wake the strains of "Marching Through Georgia," and the sweet melody of "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," echoes through the vistas of the past. Soldier, sleep well, the breezes chant thy requiem, while the heartthrobs of America's millions honor thy memory.

Our Store will be Open until Noon on Memorial Day.

BENCIDDING
Bloomsburg, Penn'a.,
Corner Main and Center Sts.

Come in and see us, we'll treat you right.

White Shirt Waists.

For years we have been known as headquarters for shirt waists that are made differently from those shown by other stores. It may be said, that a
SHIRT WAIST IS A SHIRT WAIST,
But certain manufacturers possess the artistic touch which makes all the difference in the appearance of the articles. We have handled the same line for 3 years.

This line is admitted the most Artistic Garment Shown,

The lawn is very sheer and dainty and the styles include those most wanted this season. Some of the fronts have tucks and all-over embroidery. Others have four rows of lace insertion, and cluster of tucks. Others are of tucks, lace insertions and medallions. Newest plaited back, Full Bishop Sleeve, Price—$1.00, to $3.75.

The Leader Department Store,
4th and Market Streets,
Bloomsburg, Pa.

Silk Ginghams
39 cents per yard,
were 50 cents.

Shirt Waist Suits

Beautiful dainty wash suits representing the season's newest styles and fabrics. Hard enough to keep cool and comfortable in summer under the most advantageous conditions. A crash suit will assist materially. As with our shirt waists, the suits are stylishly made. They have that touch which distinguishes the well made garment from the poor.

These Suits are Exceptionally well Cut and Particularly well Made.

They are of lawn, striped, polka dot, in black and white, Navy blue and white.
Cotton Voiles in Gray, Blue and Ecru. Suisettes in Black and Blue.
In all these goods the skirts are 7 gores with box plaits, tucks and circular flounces.
Prices—3.00, 4.50, 5.75, and 6.50.

The Leader Department Store,
4th and Market Streets,
BLOOMSBURG, PA.

WORLD METROPOLIS

Birthday of New York Receives Eloquent Tributes.

TEN MILLIONS OF LIGHTS BLAZE.

Two Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary Celebrated in Regal Style. Greater New York Covered With Flags and Bunting.

NEW YORK, May 27.—Eloquent tributes to the city of New York were paid by men prominent in the nation at the celebration of the city's two hundred and fiftieth anniversary held at the city hall, and much was said about the future of the place destined to become the metropolis of the world.

The aldermanic chamber, where the celebration was held, was crowded with distinguished citizens who showed their patriotism by eagerly applauding the words which told of the city's greatness and its growth outrivaling that of any city in the history of the world. Festoons of national colors and the city emblem gave a holiday appearance to the chamber, and the city hall outside was in gay attire of flags and bunting.

It was 5 o'clock when the celebration was closed with the benediction by Archbishop John M. Farley. Before this an address was given by the Rev. H. Pereira Mendes.

Mayor Low, General James Grant Wilson, who delivered the oration; Secretary of War Elihu Root, Governor Odell and Judge John Clinton Gray were the principal speakers, and the impressive occasion also included the presence of many notable clergymen.

School exercises and concerts were held, and in the evening stereopticon views were displayed, and there were lectures and band concerts in City Hall park, Mount Morris park, Manhattan square and Crotona park and similar exhibitions in the boroughs of Queens, Brooklyn and Richmond.

Windows in houses, public and national buildings, hotels, department stores and other buildings, in accordance with Mayor Low's proclamation, were brilliantly illuminated at night, and it is estimated that at least 10,000,000 gas and electric lights were blazing brightly in the greater city. The view from the Brooklyn bridge and from the decks of ferryboats was a spectacular one. Never before has the general lighting up of all the sky scraping structures been suggested as a fitting wind up to a grand patriotic display. The general post office for the first time in its history was aglow from cellar to dome. This was done by orders from the federal authorities in Washington.

TORNADOES IN NEBRASKA.

Clay, Franklin and Kearney Counties Swept by Storm.

HASTINGS, Neb., May 26.—A series of heavy storms, two of which developed into the worst tornadoes that have visited southern Nebraska for years, have passed over portions of Clay, Franklin and Kearney counties. Fifteen persons are known to have lost their lives, and over a score of persons were more or less seriously injured.

Near Norman, at the home of Daniel McCurdy, a number of relatives and friends were spending the day, and not one in the house escaped death or serious injury. Two miles south of Upland German Lutheran services were being held in a schoolhouse when the storm struck and demolished it, killing four of the occupants, including the minister, and injuring a number of others.

The storm was equally destructive at Fairfield, but the people were warned of its coming and sought cellars for safety. Six dwellings were blown to pieces at that place, but their occupants escaped injury, with a few exceptions. Every dwelling and outbuilding in the path of the tornado was blown to pieces, and the financial loss thus far accounted for will reach about $60,000.

The family of Peter Hockinson, nine in number, living near Norman, were separated by the storm, but afterward reunited, it being feared at first that most of them had been killed.

There were two tornadoes, both originating within a mile of Fairfield. The first one moved to the northwest and the second off to the southwest. The one to the northwest did the greater damage, and all the fatalities seem to have been in its path. The greatest loss of property was sustained by farmers. The heaviest individual loss reported is that suffered by Charles Taylor, who places the damage to his stock farm, including cattle and horses killed, at $21,000.

Verdict of $39,000 For Injuries.

BROCKTON, Mass., May 27.—A verdict of $39,045, one of the largest ever given in a tort case in Massachusetts, was found against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad in favor of Frank A. Cashin in the superior court. Cashin, who was hurt in a collision of trains at Avon on Sept. 18, 1901, sued for $75,000 damages.

Robert Washington Not Guilty.

CAMDEN, N. J., May 27.—In the case of Robert Washington, the negro constable who is charged with the murder of Joe Goddard, the pugilist, the jury rendered a verdict of not guilty. Goddard was shot by Washington during a fight at the Republican primary election last July at Dogs Corners, in Pensauken township.

Four Killed In Mine Explosion.

PITTSBURG, May 27.—Four men were killed and two badly burned by an explosion of gas in the mines of the Chartiers Coal and Coke company at Federal, a mining town near Bridgeville, on the Pittsburg, Chartiers and Youghiogheny railroad. The mine is but slightly injured.

ROOSEVELT IN IDAHO.

Despite Heavy Rain Ten Thousand Citizens Welcome President.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 27.—The Roosevelt train arrived from the south and was met in the eastern suburbs by a committee of twenty-five citizens headed by ex-Senator Turner and a crowd estimated at 6,000 people. After a brief greeting the party took carriages for a two hours' drive through the most attractive part of the city. In the first carriage with the president were Secretary Loeb, ex-Senator Turner and Mayor Boyd. An escort of mounted veterans of the Spanish war in uniform accompanied the carriages.

President Roosevelt arrived at Wallace, Ida., in a heavy rain storm. Despite the weather conditions 10,000 persons thronged the streets. After a reception at Senator Heyburn's residence the party was driven to the City park. There Senator Heyburn introduced the president, who spoke for half an hour on good citizenship.

Across Washington State.

PASCO, Wash., May 26.—The president's train, which left Seattle last night over the Northern Pacific railway, glided down the beautiful Yakima valley into Cleilum, where the first speech of the day was made to a thousand coal miners who had come down from Roslyn. At North Yakima the president spoke on irrigation to a large audience. He dwelt here on the importance of irrigating and of the approval of the acts of the last session of congress. A feature of the crowd here was the presence of thousands of Indians from the Yakima reservation. At Ellensburg the president spoke fifteen minutes on good citizenship to 5,000 people. First of all he said:

"Let me greet those whom I know others will not grudge my specially greeting, men of the Grand Army and the representatives of those who did even more than the men of the civil war, the women, for, while the men went to battle, to the women fell the hardest task of seeing husband or lover, father or brother, going to the war, she herself having to stay behind with the load of doubt, anxiety and uncertainty and often the difficulty of making both ends meet in the household while the breadwinner was away."

The presidential party arrived in Pasco at 2:05 p. m. and were greeted by a crowd of about 750. The president made a general talk on irrigation, stating that through the assistance of the national irrigation act all the so called barren wastes, including that surrounding Pasco, would undoubtedly be irrigated, that national reservoirs would be constructed to conserve the supply of water now going to waste in the Columbia and Snake rivers and the barren waste would be changed to a veritable garden of Eden.

To the president was given a box of assorted fruits grown about four miles from Pasco as a testimonial of what Pasco land would do under irrigation. The president spoke for a little over ten minutes. The eastward journey was then resumed.

About 500 people, including many school children, met the presidential train at Wallula. The president made a brief address, directed largely to the school children, in which he encouraged them to keep on striving to secure an education. He spoke in complimentary terms of the resources of the country and its possibilities if irrigation could be secured.

DANIEL V. MILLER'S ARREST.

Payne Says He Is Charged With Accepting Bribe.

WASHINGTON, May 26.—Postmaster General Payne made the announcement of the latest development in the post office investigation in a formal brief statement as follows:

"Daniel V. Miller, assistant attorney in the office of the assistant attorney general for the post office department, is charged with accepting a bribe for a decision in connection with a case before the department involving the fraudulent use of the mails by John J. Ryan & Co. The case has been in the hands of Inspectors W. J. Vickery of Cincinnati and R. M. Fulton of St. Louis for some days. Complaint was made by Inspector Fulton before a United States commissioner in Cincinnati, and a warrant was issued.

Salina's Greatest Flood.

SALINA, Kan., May 27.—This city is the scene of the worst flood in its history. Fully 100 families have been driven from their homes, and the extent of the damage is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. There has been four inches of rain within the last twenty-four hours. The northwestern portion of the city is entirely submerged, and women and children were rescued from their homes in boats. The Missouri Pacific grade on the west is holding back a large and threatening body of water. If the water crosses the tracks the entire western portion of the town will be under water.

Ten Injured In a Train Wreck.

NEW BALTIMORE, Mich., May 27.—Ten people were injured in a collision between a Rapid railway electric passenger car and a steam freight train that runs on the company's tracks hauling freight during the night and early morning. The tender of the freight engine was driven half way through the passenger car. A mistake in orders is said to have caused the accident.

Shaw's Murderer Reprieved.

LONDON, May 27.—Otto Monson, one of the three seamen of the British bark Veronica, from Ship Island, Miss., who were sentenced to death on the charge of murdering Captain Shaw and six other members of the Veronica's crew, has been granted a reprieve. The other two condemned men, Gustave Rau, a German, and William Smith, an American, will be executed.

LAKEPORT IN RUINS

Suburb of Laconia, N. H., Swept by Fire.

THE GREATEST EVER EXPERIENCED.

Covers About One Hundred and Fifty Acres—Loss Estimated at $350,000 to $400,000—Fire Brigade Lost Control.

LACONIA, N. H., May 27.—Nearly 100 buildings burned, 350 persons made homeless and a loss of between $350,000 and $400,000 is the story in short of the greatest fire this city ever experienced, if not the state of New Hampshire.

The burned district in the Lakeport section covers about 150 acres. The fire caught from an insignificant blaze in the boiler room of the H. H. Wood Hosiery mill in the afternoon. In fifteen minutes the flames had got beyond control of the men who had started to extinguish them, and in a very short time, under the influence of a brisk southeast wind, the entire structure was wrapped in the destroying element. Next it went to the finished lumber plant of the Boulia & Gorrell company and then to the works of the Laconia Electric Light company.

In less than an hour both these plants were flat. The city fire department not only was unable to check the flames at this point, but could do nothing to put out small fires which had begun to show themselves on buildings on the west side of the Winnipesaukee river. The result was that as burning brands began to fall on houses even some distance away street after street became a locality for bad fires. By 4 o'clock the conflagration was acres in extent.

The work of destruction went on until the fire actually burned itself out for want of material, having reached the outside of what is known as the fire district.

Help had been summoned from Concord, Franklin and Meredith, but the combined forces of apparatus and firemen were absolutely powerless.

One reason for the quick spread of the fire over such an area was the dryness of all woodwork, for only half an inch of rain has fallen over this section in the last forty days.

FATAL AUTO RACING.

Paris-Madrid Race Ends In Many Disasters.

PARIS, May 25.—The first stage in the Paris-Madrid automobile race from Versailles to Bordeaux, 343 miles, was finished at noon Sunday when Louis Renault dashed at a furious pace into Bordeaux, having made a record run of 8h. 27m.

An hour later M. Gabriel arrived, with a still better record of 8h. 7m.

It is estimated from the times made that these automobiles covered sixty-two miles an hour on the road outside the cities.

These victories, however, were clouded by a series of accidents, having in one case at least a fatal result. At least two cars were wrecked, and Marcel Renault, the winner of the Paris-Vienna race last year; Lorraine Barrows, a very well known automobilist, and Renault's chauffeur were seriously and, it is believed, fatally injured, while Barrow's chauffeur was killed.

In view of the number of accidents, some fatal, in the first stage of the Paris-Madrid automobile race from Versailles to Bordeaux, Premier Combes has forbidden the continuance of the contest on French territory. The second stage of the race, which was to have been continued on Tuesday, included a run over French territory from Bordeaux to the Spanish frontier. Premier Combes' action will probably lead to the race being abandoned.

ZIEGLER'S DASH FOR THE POLE.

Arctic Expedition Party Sails From Hoboken, N. J.

NEW YORK, May 26.—The party which is to join the Ziegler arctic expedition will sail from Hoboken tomorrow on the Helig Olav under the command of William J. Peters of the National Geographical society. Mr. Peters is chief of the scientific corps and also second in command of the expedition itself, whose commander, Anthony Fiala, accompanied by W. S. Champ, started for Tromso some weeks ago to superintend the fitting out of the America.

The party will join the America at Tromso, and the expedition will leave that port for Archangel and Franz Josef Land about July 1. It will winter in Franz Josef Land and make the dash for the pole if all goes well in the spring of 1904.

Standing of the Baseball Clubs.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
New York	22	9	.709
Chicago	24	10	.706
Pittsburg	21	15	.583
Brooklyn	17	16	.515
Cincinnati	17	17	.500
Boston	14	16	.467
Philadelphia	9	24	.290
St. Louis	9	26	.257

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W.	L.	P.C.
Chicago	17	12	.586
Detroit	17	13	.567
Philadelphia	17	14	.548
Cleveland	14	13	.518
Boston	15	15	.500
St. Louis	13	14	.481
New York	13	16	.448
Washington	10	19	.345

Heavy Frost and Drought.

HOOSICK FALLS, N. Y., May 27.—Hoosick Falls has had another heavy frost. The drought continues. The Hoosick river is at the lowest point in many years, and many tributaries are entirely dried up.

New Hudson Valley Branch.

SARATOGA, N. Y., May 27.—The Hudson Valley Railway company will formally open its new branch between South Glens Falls and Saratoga on Friday.

GREAT WORK OF RELIANCE.

Constitution Sailed Plucky Race Columbia Outclassed.

NEW YORK, May 27.—In a gamely contested race the Reliance again led the way to the finish line, winning her second victory over the Columbia and her first over the Constitution, and 2 minutes and 51 seconds later when the Constitution swept across the line the crew of the new boat gave her the cheer that she deserved. The Constitution had sailed a plucky race and had a right to share in the honors. From the start to the finish she had fought every mile of the way over the thirty mile course and on two of its legs had actually outsailed the new boat, a performance which restores her prestige imperiled in her disappointing showing in the drifting match last Saturday and makes her a factor to be reckoned with in the selection of a cup defender.

The Columbia was for the day outclassed. No other characterization adequately describes her miserable performance. From the very start she was never for a moment in the race. While the Reliance and Constitution were having it out between themselves all the way around the course the erstwhile cup defender was dragging along miles astern of them, and when the Reliance sailed across the finish line she was more than two miles almost dead to leeward. The Reliance beat her by 15 minutes and 51 seconds, actual sailing time. There is no way to account for it other than that she did not have the speed. The wind held true from the south by east nine to twelve knots during the race and favored none of the racers—ideal conditions for a fair test of the three boats and devoid of the drifting features which marred the two earlier races.

CLOUDBURST IN OKLAHOMA.

Hundreds of Persons Are Homeless. Loss, $300,000.

ENID, Okla., May 25.—Hundreds of persons were rendered homeless and property damage to the extent of $300,000 was done in the Enid bottoms alone by a cloudburst that struck west of this city at midnight. The aggregate damage will probably be much higher on account of the losses sustained between Enid and the seat of the storm. A bank of water three feet high and 200 feet wide swept down through the bottoms, carrying houses and everything before it.

It came upon Enid without warning while most of its citizens were asleep. Within a few minutes a hundred houses were partly or completely submerged. Rescuers went to work immediately and all night labored to save persons from perilous positions. Many lost everything they possessed. The means for relieving distress are inadequate.

The rainfall during the past ten days has been the heaviest in the history of Oklahoma, and indications are that more will follow. Reports of losses in the country west of Enid are meager, but it is believed that heavy damage was done.

Early Sunday Guthrie was visited by another deluge, making the twenty-fourth consecutive day of rain.

Two Killed In Train Wreck.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va., May 27.—The Chesapeake and Ohio local passenger train east bound for Richmond was wrecked one mile east of Charlottesville by the spreading of the rails at a sharp curve. The train was half an hour late and was endeavoring to regain lost time. Two persons were killed, T. D. Hall of Richmond, Va., the engineer, and Charles Snyder of Richmond, Va., fireman of the wrecked train. No one was seriously injured, but some persons suffered bruises. The engine is a complete wreck. The mail car and two passenger coaches were demolished.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Stock Quotations.

Money on call steady at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4½@5½ per cent. Exchanges, $251,077,089; balances, $10,401,904. Closing prices:

Amal. Copper	62⅝	N. Y. Central	127½
Atchison	75¼	Norf. & West	69
B. & O.	89	Penn. R. R.	127¾
Brooklyn R. T.	61¾	Reading	49½
Ches. & Ohio	40⅝	Rock Island	37⅝
Chi. & Northw.	175¾	St. Paul	159
D. & H.	173	Southern Pac.	51¾
Erie	34½	Southern Ry.	27⅞
Gen. Electric	183½	South. Ry. pf.	90½
Illinois Cen.	136	Sugar	124⅝
Lackawanna	250½	Texas Pacific	31½
Louis. & Nash.	113⅝	Union Pacific	87⅞
Manhattan	137⅝	U. S. Steel	31⅜
Metropolitan	130	U. S. Steel pf.	81½
Mo. Pac.	106¼	West. Union	82½

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FLOUR—Quieter, but firmly held; Minnesota patents, $4.00@4.40; winter straights $3.50@3.85; winter extras, $3.80@3.10; winter patents, $3.70@4.

WHEAT—Dull and easier because of poor cables and weakness in the southwest; July, 78 13-16@79c.; September, 75 7-16@75 9-16c.

RYE—Steady; state, 56@59c., c. i. f., New York; No. 2 western, 59½c., f. o. b., afloat.

CORN—Steady again on excessive rain west of the Mississippi; July, 52¼@52 5-16c.; September, 51c.

OATS—Ruled firm with corn; track, white, state, 39@45c.; track, white, western, 39@45c.

PORK—Steady; mess, $18.25@18.75; family, $19.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, 9.30c.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 19@21c.; extra creamery, 22c.

CHEESE—Weak; state, full cream, fancy, small, colored, 11½c.; small, white, 11½c.; large, colored, 11¼c.; large, white, 11c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 17@17½c.; western, storage packed, 17c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 11-16c.; refined steady; crushed, 5.45c.; powdered, 4.95c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 54½@55c.

MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 31@40c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 6¼@7c.; Japan nominal.

TALLOW—Dull; city, 5¼c.; country, 5¼@5½c.

HAY—Steady; shipping, 70@75c.; good to choice, $1@1.05.

Live Stock Market.

CATTLE—Market steady; choice, $5.30@5.40; prime, $5@5.20; good, $4.75@4.85; veal calves, $6@6.50.

HOGS—Market steady; prime heavies, $6.25@6.30; mediums and heavy Yorkers, $6.05; light Yorkers and pigs, $6@6.05; roughs, $4@4.30.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Market steady; best wethers, $4.25@4.40; culls and common, $1.50@2.50; choice lambs, $5.25@5.75.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.	RETAIL PRICES.
Butter, per pound	$ 20
Eggs, per dozen	16
Lard, per pound	15
Ham, per pound	15 to 16
Beef (quarter), per pound	6 to 8
Wheat, per bushel	1 00
Oats, do	40
Rye, do	60
Flour per bbl.	4.00 to 4 40
Hay, per ton	16 00
Potatoes, per bushel	75
Turnips, do	40
Tallow, per pound	06
Shoulder, do	12
Bacon, do	16
Vinegar, per qt	05
Dried apples, per pound	05
Cow hides, do	6½
Steer do do	05
Calf skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn, per bushel	80
Corn meal, cwt	2 00
Bran, cwt	1 20
Chop, cwt	1 50
Middlings, cwt	1 40
Chickens, per pound, new	12½
do do old	12
Turkeys do	18
Geese, do	11
Ducks, do	14
COAL.	
Number 6, delivered	
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do 6, at yard	
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The pleasure and benefit to be enjoyed from walking are not fully appreciated. For tired nerves and jaded spirits, for mental and physical dyspepsia, there is no finer panacea than a long steady walk; not the walking incidental to swinging a golf club, or the aimless ramble that so often masquerades as a walk, but a tramp out in the green fields and woods, over the hills or by the streams that lie close at hand, too often all unknown and unenjoyed.

The rapid increase of out-of-door sports, while excellent in its way, has to a certain extent thrust aside the claims of walking as a recreation and exercise. Greater facilities of locomotion such as the electric road, the automobile and the bicycle, by which one's destination is quickly reached, have also done much to dislodge the slower walk from public favor, so that comparatively few know the joy of walking with a few congenial companions, out and away from hot, dusty, noisy streets into the refreshing and peaceful country round about.

The Englishman and Scotchman are well aware of the health-giving character of this form of exercise: they are, and always have been great walkers, thinking nothing of a tramp of six, eight or ten miles, and their vigorous frames and ruddy complexion bear witness to the good to be derived.

Americans, fortunately, are at last learning to walk More and more in recent years has it become the custom for walking parties to start off for a day's jaunt into the country, returning at night rested in mind and scarcely fatigued in body: with a zest of life and appreciation of nature to be gained in no other exercise.

Walking has many advantages. It entails no expense as does riding or driving, wheeling or golfing, so all can indulge in it; it brings into play every muscle of the body, yet overstrains none of them; it gives opportunity for coming into close touch with nature, to enjoy her every aspect, to learn the trees and the flowers and the birds, their seasons and habits and songs; and it adds strength and length to one's life, keeping mind and body quick, alert and youthful.

The most beautiful scenery, the loveliest wild flowers and the most varied and picturesque walks in Pennsylvania are right at our doors waiting to be enjoyed. It is a pleasure to be had for the seeking, and one that more and more of our citizens should appropriate for themselves in this the most delightful season of the year. Let walking become a general pastime for young and old, for men and women, and its beneficent influence will be soon felt in the community.

Believe It if You Wish.

The following is a pretty good story that you need not believe if you don't want to: A farmer out in Ohio had a novel experience. A few years ago he built a small barn, and in its construction used green willow posts at the corners and along the sides. For some time nothing unusual was noticed, but after a year he saw that whereas he had laid the floor near the ground, it was three feet above the soil. He discovered that the willow posts, instead of being dead, were alive, had taken root and were growing. In their upward movement they had carried the barn along. Last spring the barn was on stilts nine feet high and he put in a new floor and surrounded the posts with siding, thereby making a two-story affair. There is now a space of seven inches between the new floor and the ground and the owner expects to have a three-story barn in the course of time.

Flowers for May 30th.

From present indications the old standbys for floral decoration purposes on Memorial Day, lilacs, snowballs and mock orange, will have flowered and faded away by the time that day comes around, owing to the early spring. However, the red of the rose has already appeared, and a new garden flower will evidently be used on that day.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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JOHN BROWN'S BODY.

Authentic Story of Origin of the Famous War Song.

Oshkosh (Wis.) Banker, Who Was One of the Original Quartette That Sang It in 1861, Talks About Its Composition.

Efforts by veterans of the great civil war to discover the authors of "John Brown's Body" from the ash heap of time, have brought to light the history of the stirring song.

A man in Oshkosh is able to tell the story, for he was one of the original quartette that sang it over 40 years ago, and he assisted in the evolution of the song. This modest veteran of the rebellion, who was one of the men who made the memorable escape from the tunnel at Libbey prison, is James Howard Jenkins, president of the German national bank of Oshkosh.

This is how Mr. Jenkins tells of the birth of the song: In the early spring of 1861 the Boston light infantry, a battalion of three companies, under command of Maj. Rogers, of the Boston Journal, was sent to Fort Warren, in Boston harbor, for drill and garrison duty. This battalion was made up largely of the better class of city boys and was to Boston what the Seventh regiment was to New York.

When the demand for troops became pressing the battalion offered its services, which, however, could not be accepted, save as it could be incorporated in one of the regiments then forming. Accordingly the battalion disbanded and a rush was made by its members to enlist in the Twelfth and Thirteenth regiments. The Twelfth was completed first and was sent to Fort Warren for organization and drill.

Among its members were many excellent singers. One of the male quartettes was composed of four sergeants —Jenkins, Brown, Edgerley and Eldredge—who were continually on the lookout for a good marching mel-

JAMES HOWARD JENKINS.
(One of the Four Original Singers of "John Brown's Body.")

ody upon which to construct a regimental war song. From some unknown quarter came a verse:

"John Brown's body lies a mouldering in the grave."
"His soul is marching on."
"Glory, glory, Hallelujah!"

In searching for a fitting tune they adapted an old camp meeting melody sung by the colored Methodists at the Martha's Vineyard camp meetings to the words: "Come, brothers, will you meet us?"

The song "took" at once, and the simplicity of the chorus, with its swing and lilt, made it at once popular. The verses that followed were improvised from time to time. The death of Col. Ellsworth, which occurred at that time, occasioned the verse:

"We lament the death of Col. Ellsworth,
And his pets (his Zouaves) will meet him on the way."

The second tenor of the quartette was a short, broad-shouldered Scotchman named John Brown. When he put on his knapsack for the first time, with his red-lined overcoat rolled on its top, he looked so topheavy that the boys laughed at him. But quick witted and good-natured, he retorted by marching up and down, singing:

"John Brown's knapsack is strapped upon his back."

This was straightway added to the list of verses. "We'll hang Jeff Davis to a sour apple tree" was the natural expression of a rampant Massachusetts man.

On Saturday afternoons Gilmore's band came to the fort to play at dress parade, and large numbers of visitors were also present. One Saturday the quartette went with Gilmore into one of the casemates and sang the song to him, he following with his cornet till he had fixed the air in his memory. On his return to Boston he had it arranged for his band. The following Saturday it was played for the first time in front of the Twelfth Massachusetts volunteer infantry at dress parade at Fort Warren, Boston harbor.

On its way to the front the regiment passed through New York and dined on City Hall square. When the line was formed to march down Broadway to the ferry the band struck up "John Brown," and the regiment sang it to the cheers and shouting and excitement of the thousands that lined the street.

Of the original quartette, John Brown was drowned while crossing a swollen stream near Fort Royal. Eldredge died some years ago. Edgerley at last accounts was living in Boston. The fourth member of the quartette, J. H. Jenkins, has lived in Oshkosh since 1865, and has presented the foregoing as what he conceives to be the correct version of the origin of the most famous of the northern battle songs of the civil war.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, May 25, 1903.

If any further evidence were needed that Postmaster General Payne was seeking by every means at his command to prevent the revelations of corruption in the Postoffice Department, it has been furnished by his treatment of the charges of Seymour Tulloch, formerly cashier of the Washington city postoffice. When Tulloch's charges, which had been prepared at the special request of the Postmaster General, were received Mr. Payne characterized them as "hot air", a "stump speech", "nothing but words", etc. Taking the verdict of the Postmaster General the public was prepared to believe that Mr. Tulloch had failed to make good his charges. Then, in defense of his position, Tulloch made public his statement and the public were amazed to find that his charges were of most serious import and were accompanied by abundant detail. Later the Postmaster General announced that in any instances where he could ascertain that alleged employees of the Department had enjoyed a sinecure, performing no work, which Tulloch alleged in a number of instances, the Department would immediately begin prosecution to recover the salaries paid. While on its face this appeared to be an expression of great virtue, the inspectors are aghast at the announcement which they say will mean the absolute closing of every avenue of information that might have remained open to them. It will be recalled that when Mr. Payne removed Machen, a step which the inspectors looked to as absolutely essential because it would give employees sufficient confidence to enable the inspectors to get information from them, the Postmaster General immediately took occasion to discharge an employee who had made charges which he could not substantiate, so as to nullify the effect of Machen's removal. Now, say the inspectors, the Postmaster General has rendered all their efforts futile by his latest pronunciamento. The question everyone is asking is, "Will the President sanction this sort of proceeding?" but it is admitted that only the removal of the Postmaster General would efface the impression he has so studiously created, that every person who imparts information regarding the scandal will get into trouble.

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According to a memorial which will be presented to the President on his return from the west, thirty-three trusts are squeezing the life out of an important industry, the manufacture of agricultural machinery. There is, it seems, one agricultural machinery trust which, because it mines the ore and provides the raw material from which it makes its products, is independent of the trusts and it makes 90 per cent of the agricultural machinery of the country. The remaining 10 per cent. is made by various independent companies and these are the President's petitioners. The lists of thirty-three trusts, to which these independent manufacturers claim they must pay "tribute", is too long for reproduction here. The petitioners claim that these trusts have put up the price on everything they have to buy, "arbitrarily and unnecessarily" until they have become "as mere errand boys" for the large concerns. They say this has even curtailed the crops of the country because of the enhanced price of necessary machinery. The chief grievance is against the Steel Trust and the President and Congress are urged to take remedial steps.

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The United States is to have a standard of purity for all food products. This is to result from a hitherto unnoticed provision in the agricultural appropriation bill which authorizes the Secretary of Agriculture in conjunction with the Agricultural chemists of the country to prescribe and make public such a standard for the use of the various states and the courts of the country. Already three sections of this standard have been prepared and are ready for promulgation. They refer to meat and meat products, milk and milk products and spices and condiments. Work on the others is now in hand and eventually the United States will have a purity standard as invulnerable as that of weights and measures. This standard has long been advocated by champions of the pure food cause but has been defeated by the friends of adulterations, etc., in Congress and only because the legislation was surreptitiously inserted in an appropriation bill was its enactment secured.

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Some remarkable figures regarding pension applications have been prepared by Pension Commissioner Ware. These show that over 22 per cent. of the men enlisting for service in the Spanish war have filed applications for pensions and this, notwithstanding the fact that less than 10 per cent. saw actual service. Thirteen thousand pensions have been allowed thus far, 18,185 applications have been rejected, and 34,210 claims are still pending. New applications are, moreover, coming in daily by the hundred and it is estimated that before the close of the fiscal year fifty per cent of the men so enlisted will have filed applications. Some of the experts in the Pension Office assert that unless the brakes are speedily and effectually applied the cost of pensions growing out of the Spanish war will exceed that for the war of '60-'64.

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The government is going ahead with its preparations for the establishment of a naval base at Guantaname with every confidence that the treaty now pending will be ratified. This work proceeds with the sanction of the Cuban Government which is taken to argue the ultimate success of the treaty, although it may not be finally ratified before next year, possibly not until after the Cuban reciprocity treaty goes into effect. The question of sovereignty over the Isle of Pines has now become involved and there is a faction in the Cuban congress which believes that both subjects should be treated in one convention. Meanwhile, the surveys of the land site and the channels leading to Guantanamo harbor are being completed.

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The question of the disposition of some ordinance which belonged to Spain but was not removed from Cuban forts is occasioning some trouble to the State and War Departments. Spain failed to remove these guns during the occupation by the United States because she hoped this country would buy them. The United States did not want them and now Cuba claims the title which claim Spain disputes.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

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BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.
In effect January 26th, 1902.

EAST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	†6 25	10 00	1 50	†5 25
Cameron	6 47	10 19	†2 11	†5 34
Danville	6 57	10 19	2 11	5 43
Catawissa	7 10	10 32	2 23	5 59
Rupert	7 16	10 37	2 29	6 01
Bloomsburg	7 20	10 41	2 35	6 05
Espy	7 28	10 48	2 40	6 13
Lime Ridge	7 35	†10 54	†2 46	6 20
Willow Grove	†7 40	10 57	2 50	6 24
Briarcreek	7 44	10 59	†2 53	†6 27
Berwick	7 50	11 05	2 58	6 34
Beach Haven	7 58	†11 12	3 03	6 41
Hick's Ferry	8 07	11 17	3 09	†6 47
Shickshinny	8 17	11 31	3 20	6 59
Hunlock's	8 27	11 39	3 31	†7 09
Nanticoke	8 34	11 44	3 38	7 14
Avondale	8 37	11 47	3 42	7 22
Plymouth	8 44	11 52	3 47	7 23
Plymouth Junction	8 47	11 55	3 52	7 30
Kingston	8 55	11 59	4 00	7 48
Bennett	8 58	12 02	4 03	7 42
Forty Fort	9 00	12 04	4 07	7 44
Wyoming	9 05	12 08	4 12	7 58
West Pittston	9 10	12 12	4 17	7 54
Susquehanna Ave	9 13	12 14	4 20	7 06
Pittston	9 19	12 17	4 24	8 08
Duryea	9 23	12 20	4 29	8 10
Lackawanna	9 26	12 22	4 32	8 16
Taylor	9 32	12 28	4 40	8 17
Bellevue	9 37	12 32	4 45	8 21
SCRANTON	9 42	12 35	4 50	8 25
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.

WEST.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 35	10 10	1 55	†6 10
Bellevue	6 39	10 17	1 59	6 14
Taylor	6 43	10 24	2 03	6 18
Lackawanna	6 48	10 28	2 10	6 24
Duryea	6 53	10 33	2 13	6 26
Pittston	6 57	10 37	2 17	6 30
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Wyoming	7 08	10 49	2 27	6 40
Forty Fort	7 12	10 52	2 31	6 43
Bennett	7 15	10 56	2 34	6 47
Kingston	7 21	10 00	2 40	6 53
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Willow Grove	†8 27	†12 05	3 54	†8 03
Lime Ridge	8 31	12 09	3 58	8 02
Espy	8 37	12 22	4 06	8 17
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 15	4 12	8 20
Rupert	8 47	12 25	4 15	8 25
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 37
Danville	9 06	12 44	3	
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	8 52
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.

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Odd Fellows Make Gains.

Figures presented at the annual state convention of the Odd Fellows of Lebanon show that the order increased in membership from 115,000 to 121,000 during the last year. Among the matters to be considered is a place to care for aged members of defunct lodges, the fixing of the per capita tax and the proposition to erect a monument marking the grave of James B. Nicholson who was a Past Grand sire.

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NORTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury..... leave	†6 45	9 55	†2 00	†5 25
Kilnes Grove	†6 54	†10 04	.....	†5 35
Wolverton	†6 58	†10 06	†2 10	†5 37
Kipps Run	†7 06	†10 11	.....	†5 44
South Danville	7 11	10 17	2 21	5 50
Danville				
Boyd	†7 16	†10 21	†2 25	†5 58
Roaring Creek	†7 23	†10 28	†2 31	†6 01
Catawissa..... Arrive	7 32	10 35	2 39	6 08
Catawissa..... Leave	†7 32	†10 35	†2 36	†6 08
East Bloomsburg	7 37	10 43	2 43	6 15
Bloomsburg				
Espy Ferry	†7 42	†10 47	.....	†6 19
Stonytown Ferry	†7 50	†10 53	.....	†6 27
Creasy	7 52	10 56	2 55	6 30
Nescopeck..... Arrive	8 02	11 05	3 05	6 40
Nescopeck..... Leave	†8 02	†11 05	†3 05	†6 40
Wapwallopen	8 19	11 20	3 20	6 52
Pond Hill	†8 24	†11 25	†3 25	†6 56
Moncanaqua	8 31	11 32	3 30	7 01
Shickshinny				
Retreat	8 43	11 42	3 40	7 10
Nanticoke	8 54	11 54	3 49	7 19
Buttonwood	†9 00	†12 00	†3 55	†7 25
Plymouth Ferry	†9 02	†12 02	†3 57	†7 28
South Wilkesbarre	9 06	12 06	4 00	7 30
Hazle Street	9 08	12 08	4 03	7 33
Wilkesbarre ....Arrive	9 10	12 10	4 05	7 35
	A. M.	P. M	P. M.	P. M.

SOUTHWARD.

STATIONS.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre..... Leave	†7 25	†10 35	†2 45	†6 00
Hazle Street	7 28	10 37	2 47	6 02
South Wilkesbarre	7 30	10 40	2 50	6 05
Plymouth Ferry	†7 32	†10 42	†2 52	†6 07
Buttonwood	†7 35	†10 45	†2 54	†6 09
Nanticoke	7 42	10 50	3 01	6 17
Retreat	7 51	10 58	3 10	6 26
Shickshinny				
Mocanaqua	8 01	11 07	3 20	6 37
Pond Hill	†8 05	†11 11	†3 25	†6 42
Wapwallopen	8 10	11 16	3 31	6 47
Nescopeck..... Arrive	8 18	11 26	3 42	7 00
Berwick				
Nescopeck..... Leave	†8 18	†11 26	†3 42	†7 00
Creasy	8 30	11 36	3 52	7 09
Stonytown Ferry	†8 33	†11 38	†3 54	†7 12
Espy Ferry	8 42	†11 46	†4 02	†7 20
Bloomsburg	8 47	11 50	4 06	7 25
East Bloomsburg				
Catawissa..... Arrive	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Catawissa ..... Leave	8 55	11 57	4 13	7 32
Roaring Creek	†9 04	†12 05	†4 19	†7 39
Boyd	†9 10	†12 11	†4 26	†7 46
Danville	9 14	12 15	4 31	7 51
South Danville				
Kipps Run	†9 19	†12 20	†4 35	†7 56
Wolverton	†9 25	†12 28	†4 42	†8 03
Kilnes Grove	†9 27	†12 30	†4 45	†8 06
Sunbury..... Arrive	‡9 35	‡12 40	‡4 55	‡8 15
	A. M	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903.

Political Announcements.

Subject to the Rules of the Democratic Party.

Primary Election Saturday, June 6th, 3 to 7 P. M.

FOR SHERIFF
H. F. DIEFFENBACH,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
CHARLES B. ENT,
of Bloomsburg.

FOR SHERIFF
B. F. RICE,
of East Scott.

FOR SHERIFF
W. W. BLACK,
of Bloomsburg.

PRIMARY ELECTION CALL.

Notice is hereby given to the Democratic voters of Columbia county that the primary Election for the purpose of voting to place in nomination, the following candidates, towit:

One person for Sheriff.
One person for Jury Commissioner
One person for Coroner.
Five persons for Delegates to the State Convention.

Will be held at the regular polling places (or if such places cannot be obtained then at a place in said district convenient to the regular polling place, which shall be determined by the member of the Standing Committee and the election board of such district where the regular polling place cannot be obtained) on Saturday, June 6th, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock, p. m., and the County Convention will be held in the Opera House in Bloomsburg, Tuesday, June 9th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

This call is issued in accordance with Art. III, Sec. 10, of the Democratic Rules of Columbia county.

FREEZE QUICK, Secretary. W. B. ALLEN, Co. Chairman.

CANDIDATES REGISTERED.

The following persons have registered their names as candidates to be voted for on June 6th, for the positions designated, by the Democratic voters of the county. Under the rules no other names can be printed on the official ballot to be used at the primary election.

FOR SHERIFF.
W. W. Black, H. F. Dieffenbach, C B. Ent, B. F. Rice.
FOR JURY COMMISSIONER.
T. B. Gordner, Adam Sult.
FOR CORONER.
Dr. B. F. Sharpless.
DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION.
Geo. T. Hoppes, C. A. Small, G. B. Hummer, William Bogert, Edward J. Flynn.

The island in the river near the mouth of Roaringcreek, has been purchased from the Ira Clement estate of Sunbury, by C. A. Small, Geo. B. Rhawn, Lloyd House, David Henry and John Cherington, who will use it for camping purposes.

THE MINIMUM SALARY QUESTION.

A short time ago I wrote an article on the above question. It will be remembered that the Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a paper read before the Directors Association at Harrisburg last winter and published in the April number of the Pennsylvania School Journal, gave a list of school districts that paid less wages than they received school appropriations. I am sorry to say that the statement of those districts reported to have paid less wages than their share of appropriation they received, is misleading and an injustice to some of the districts included in that publication.

I now have the statistical report of the Superintendent of Public Instruction for the year 1902, in which I find the wages reported by those districts in the aggregate amount, to correspond exactly with the list reported by Supt. Schaeffer, in the published list in the April number of the school journal. But, if that official had carefully examined the district reports in other respects, as tabulated by the President and Secretaries of those districts, he would have modified that list, unless it was published for effect. Now I do not wish to criticise a good cause, but I believe in fair play, and that the people should be rightly and intelligently informed on matters of so much importance. As I said before, the list is too long to comment on each district for want of space, as it would fill a whole page of a newspaper, hence I will confine my remarks to the same districts I did before.

McSherrystown borough, Adams County, reported in 1902, 2 schools 9 months term, average salary $37.50 per month, number of male pupils 25, number of female pupils 22, average number of pupils 35, no tax levy, received state appropriation $1045.20, wages paid $692.50.

This borough, with 45 pupils, the average number of which is 35, received more state appropriation than Benton township, with 7 schools, 217 pupils, an average number of 190 pupils, or, about five times the number of school pupils.

Union Independent school district, Adams county, only 1 school, paid an average salary of $35 per month for a 7 month term, 13 male pupils, 12 female pupils, average number attending school 14, no tax levy, received an appropriation of $306.70, paid in teachers' wages $253.75.

Reyburn township, Armstrong county, reported a borough in the school journal, but is no borough, reported 5 schools, 7 months term, average salary $35 per month, levied 7.5 mills for school and 7.5 mills for building purposes, total amount levied $3,343.98, number of male pupils 120, number of female pupils 94, average number of pupils 130, received state appropriation $1588.45 and reported teachers' wages $883.75, less nearly by half than the appropriation. But, any one with a casual glance can see a glaring mistake in the aggregate amount of wages paid. According to the terms of the tabulated report the wages would at least have been $1225 still less than the appropriation.

Plymouth township, Luzerne Co., reported 37 schools, an average term of 8.5 months, 10 male teachers, 27 female teachers, average salary of males per month $61.00, average salary of female teachers per month $46.30, number of male pupils 955, number of female pupils 1022, number of mills levied for school purposes 13, number of mills levied for building purposes 13, total amount levied $29.689, receivd for state appropriation $7,265.65, and reported the aggregate amount of teachers' wages to the School Department $6825.00, less than the state appropriation. According to the conditions of the tabulated report the teachers' wages would have been not far from $16.000.

Derry township, Mifflin county, reported 12 schools, a 7 month term, average salary of male teachers per month $36.42, average of females per month $35, number of male pupils, 281, number of female pupils 267, average number of pupils, 379, levied for school purposes 4 mills, total amount levied $3716.01, received state appropriation $3922.05, and reported teachers aggregate wages, $3117.50, also less than the state appropriation received. It will be observed that this district paid male teachers $36.40 per month, and female teachers $35 per month, and still had several hundred dollars surplus left of the state appropriation. What the district did with the tax levied for school purposes we are not informed, but the district has no right to use it for any other than school purposes.

I do not ask any person to believe my statement here given. All that any person is required to do is to refer to the statistical report of the State Superintendent for the year 1902, regarding the districts here refered to. I am not at all in sympathy with the present basis for the distribution of our public school funds. It is too rotten! rotten! rotten! J. C. WENNER.

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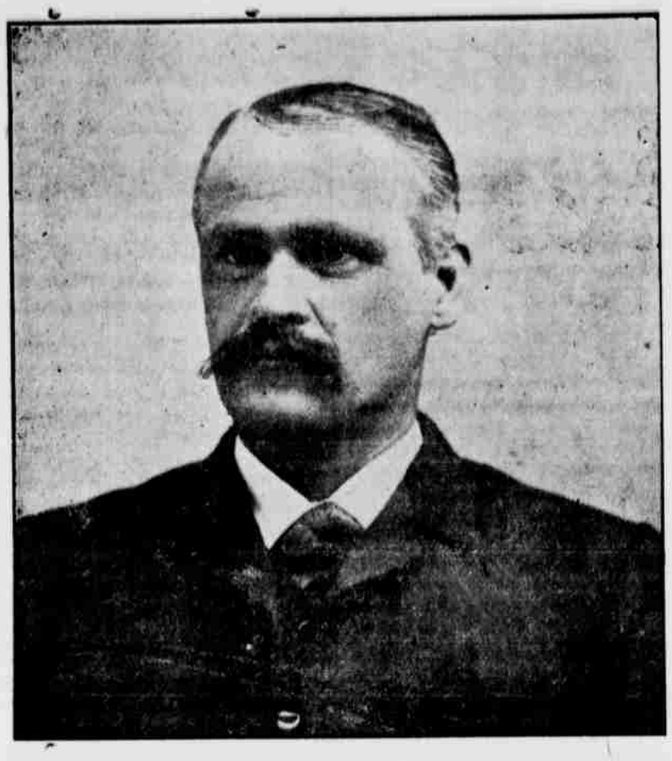

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As predicted in our last issue, there has been a noticeable increase in the number of licenses granted the past week, over that of the several preceding weeks.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

N. H. Brown of Berwick, and Miss Elsie J. Rishel of Danville.

Patrick J. Quigley and Miss Nellie V. Gallagher, both of Centralia.

Chester Martenas of Rohrsburg, and Miss Clara Force of Fishingcreek township.

Irvin Robbins of Pine twp. and Miss Minnie Smith of Jordan twp., Lycoming Co.

Geo. G. Barnes of Nanticoke and Miss Catharine Kostenbauder of Main twp.

John E. Reeves of Bloomsburg, and Miss Elizabeth Williams of Milton.

George Reece and Miss Mary E. Gensel, both of Berwick.

L. F. Hufnagle and Miss Ellen Markel, both of Kulp.

Peter W. Ennis and Mrs. Eva Moore, both of Berwick.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds have been recorded since our last issue:

Simon Helwig heirs to Catharine Helwig, land in Locust twp.

J. G. Leech et. al. receivers, to John Eves, land in Bloom.

S. W. Dickson and wife to Charles Martz, land in Briarcreek twp.

Mary Ann Faux to Lizzie C. Smoyer, land in Mifflinville.

Emanuel Bogart and wife to D. C. Bogart, land in Pine twp.

Philip C. Utt, admr. to W. Ernest Utt, land in Greenwood twp.

Duval Dickson and wife to Thomas Marteeny, land in Briarcreek twp.

Frank Baldy to C. A. Small, land in Catawissa.

David Derr and wife to C. A. Small, land in Catawissa.

SHERIFF SALES.

The following sales are advertised by Sheriff Knorr.

Saturday June 13th at the Court House, at two o'clock p. m. property of Rebecca Levan and Stephen Levan, situate in Main township.

On same date and place property of Jennie Carl and Harvey E. Carl, situate in Catawissa Boro.

On same date and place property of John and Rosa Klatka, situate in Cleveland township.

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NORMAL EXAMINATIONS.

Program for Commencement Week.

The annual examinations by the state board of examiners will begin at the Normal School on Monday, June 8th, at 9 o'clock a. m. All applicants must be present on Friday, June 5th, to take the preliminary examinations under the Faculty.

EXAMINATION FOR TEACHERS' STATE CERTIFICATES.

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PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

Friday, June 19, 8:15 p. m., Junior Exhibition.

Saturday, June 20, 8:15 p. m., Entertainment by Middle Class.

Saturday, June 21. 3:00 p. m., Baccalaureate Sermon.

Monday, June 22, 9:00 a. m., Grand Exhibition of Field Sports.

Monday, June 22, 8:15 p. m., Music Recital.

Tuesday, June 23, 2:00 to 4:00 p. m., Class Reunions.

Tuesday, June 23, 8:15 p. m., Class Day Exercises, (1903.)

Wednesday, June 24, 10:00 a. m., Commencement.

Wednesday, June 24, 2:00 p. m., Annual Alumni Meeting and Banquet.

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M. T. Ohl has commenced the construction of a dwelling house on south Market street.

Base balls, base ball gloves and mits and all ball paraphernalia at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Harry, the sixteen-year-old son of J. L. Artman, died of consumption, at his home in Mt. Pleasant on Sunday.

Eight million feet of lumber has been destroyed in the forest fires in this state, and the price of lumber so high, too!

Box papers from 10c. to 50c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Fence posts are now made of gravel and cement. What next? They say a barrel of cement will make 50 posts.

Mrs. E. M. Laubach, of Forks, was in town on Saturday. She called at the COLUMBIAN office before returning home.

Give us a call and be convinced that we are the best. Gem Steam Laundry.

Rev. J. D. Thomas and N. U. Funk, Esq. are attending the meeting of the Reformed Classis at Weatherly, this week.

The Keystone Copper Mining Company will hold a meeting on June 9th, at which time the election of directors will take place.

All bicycle sundries at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Manuscript covers for typewriter and legal papers, in five colors, with name printed on, are for sale at the COLUMBIAN office. 4t.

C. W. Miller, Esq. has moved his law office from the Wirt building to the room in Clark's building on Center street, recently occupied by John P. Jones.

The members of Bloomsburg Council No. 145 O. U. A. M. will meet at the Hall May 30th at 1:30 p. m. to take part in the parade and decorate the graves of our deceased brothers.

R. H. RINGLER, R. S.

The commencement week exercises of the public schools will be held next week. The graduating exercises of the Senior Class will be held in the Opera House on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock.

L. H. Eckman, advance representative for the John Robison shows was in town on Monday. Mr. Eckman has been in the business for twenty years and knows it as he says "by heart". He is a pleasing gentleman to converse with and his conversation shows the effect of much knowledge of the world.

Paul E. Wirt has moved his offices from the third floor of his building, over the Bloomsburg National Bank, to the second floor of his other building next to the court house, occupying the entire floor which has been changed to suit his purposes.

The Band will hold a festival on the evening of July 10 and 11. The treasury is badly in need of funds, and the members hope to realize a good sum from the festival. Everybody wants to hear the music this summer and it takes money to keep up the organization. Give them a boost.

The Hazleton base ball club defeated Normal at Hazleton on Saturday, by the score of 6 to 2. Fallon, who came here early in the spring to pitch for Normal, but left before the season opened, was in the box for Hazleton and acquitted himself very creditably. We have heard no reason for Fallon's leaving here other than that the town was too quiet.

J. R. Fowler and family will move to Shawnee Park this week, to remain for the summer. Mr. Fowler has decided not to conduct any public entertainments at the Park this season, but parties wishing to rent it for a day or night can do so. He already has a number of picnics booked. Shawnee is considered one of the prettiest places along the river.

Mr, and Mrs. M. F. D. Scanlan, left Bloomsburg on Monday, for Phillipsburg, Centre County, where Mr Scanlan is the contractor for a new electric railway. In the short time they have been in town they have made many warm friends, and their departure is a loss to the social life of the community. Mrs. Scanlan will remain in Phillipsburg for a short time, after which she will go to Europe for the Summer.

Wall paper from 8c. per bolt to 40c. per bolt at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

Third street crossing Market has heretofore been a bad place for vehicles owing to the depression in the gutters. Now the street has been made level by laying three large pipes to carry the water and covering these to the street level. It is a decided improvement so far as vehicles are concerned. It remains to be seen whether the pipes are sufficient to carry off the water in a heavy rain. Another improvement that the Town is making is the laying of brick pavement at the crossings, at the same point. They are very few places with as good pavements and as clean streets as Bloomsburg.

Bicycles. New ones for $25.00 and they are worth looking at, at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

The Friendship Fire Company's base ball team's play was a genuine surprise to the Normal on Monday. They anticipated a "cinch" but barely got away with the game. The score was 3 to 2, ten innings. Had it not been for gorgeous errors by McHenry, who muffed a fly ball with two men on bases and both of whom scored, the fire laddies would have won the game. Marcy did not play, but his absence did not weaken the team any. John Savitts did the twirling for Friendship, and his work was excellent. Nine of the school boys fanned the atmosphere as the result of his clever pitching. Coffman played with the Friendships. His stick work was of the professional kind, and he gathered in everything that came his way.

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HENRY W. CHAMPLIN, M. D.,

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It has come to me that my work in fitting glasses has been commended by specialists in Wilkesbarre, Scranton and Philadelphia. I ask for a share of your patronage, Twenty-two years experience. 4-23 1y

PURELY PERSONAL

Miss Claire Gross is the guest of friends at Plymouth.

Judge Little is presiding at court in Danville this week.

Mrs. William Wren and little daughter, of Lewistown, are visiting relatives on Iron street.

Miss Hannah Traub, one of Sunbury's popular young ladies is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Traub in Fernville.

Mrs. E. M. Laubach, of Forks, was in town on Saturday. She called at the COLUMBIAN office before returning home.

Will Snyder returned to Atlantic City Sunday evening after a several days sojourn in town with his brother Irvin, at the Exchange Hotel.

H. T. Ruoff, of Philadelphia, formerly local manager of the Columbia & Montour Telephone Exchange, was in town over Sunday renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Amy Ritter who has been visiting her parents for two weeks past, returned to the New Haven, Conn. Hospital this morning. She will graduate from the institution next year.

CIRCLING THE LOOP IN AN AUTOMOBILE—MEPHISTO.

The High Priced Feature with the Robison Shows.—At Bloomsburg Tuesday June 9th.

Mephisto's great circling the loop act with John Robinson's Shows, demonstrates the fact that the man who works the longest does not get the most money. The actual work covers twelve seconds a day, six seconds at each performance. For this work of twelve seconds he receives sixteen dollars. The law of supply and demand is responsible for the exalted figure for this one act. Public interest is appeased by its performance and John Robinson pays the bill. This "Riding the Loop" is a marvelous performance, daring in the extreme and nothing like it has ever before been conceived and executed. Seated in an automobile on a little perch at the dome of the arena this dare devil performer shoots down a narrow incline at a terrific speed. The great momentum sends the auto up into and around the barrel shaped loop like a flash, and as he shoots around this cylinder his head hanging downward, while the automobile obeying the law of centrifugal force, clings to the surface. The reserve speed carries him into the arena from the tangent of his curved course, where bowing and smiling the audience after a short breath holding spell applauds this intrepid and skilled artist to the echo, thrilled by the daring nerve of this marvelous performer.

Will Observe Memorial Day.

In response to the request of the G. A. R. that all the stores of town close at noon to remain closed for the remainder of Memorial day the following merchants have agreed to close their stores as requested: D. P. Unger, W. W. Crawford, R. E. Hartman, F. P. Pursel, J. R. Townsend, F. D. Dentler, B. A. Gidding, S. R. Bidleman, H. J. Clark & Son, Charles Evans, L. T. Sharpless Company, L. Gross, D. Lowenberg, Tooley & Company, W. H. Moore, J. L. Sharpless, Fair Store, J. D. Armstrong, R. H. Smoyer, J. F. Hidlay, C. H. Sharpless, Supplee-Mather Company, Leader Company-Mrs. Kelchner. It is also under, stood that the other stores will also observe the half holiday.

The following letters are held at the Bloomsburg, Pa., postoffice, and will be sent to the dead letter office June 9, 1903. Persons calling for these letters will please say "that they were advertised May 28, 1903":

Mr. M. R. Alexander, Mess. S. Flory Mfg. Co, Mr. Ammon G. Hess Mr. Rick, Rev. L. H. W. Kline, Mr. John Shaffer, Mr. U. Swengie.

One cent will be charged on each letter advertised.

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Do you want shoe Satisfaction?

If you do buy your shoes here.

Every shoe made for comfort and service.

Woman's Oxfords
1.50, 2.00, 2.50, and 3.00

Woman's Shoes
1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, and 3.50

W. L. Douglas
3.00, 3.50 and 4.00

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Never a Better Showing

Than to-day. All the season's latest productions from the leading manufacturers and importers. We've been buying some good bargains lately. Now we're ready to turn them over to you—just when you need them.

New May Millinery.

New Styles. Hats the product of our own work-room. All the newest shapes and trimmings are here produced, and at prices less than elsewhere. If you do not find what you desire in our Trimmed Hats, we would be pleased to make you a hat to order. We do Millinery Work of all kinds and do it right for little money.

Straw and Chiffon Shapes.

A fortunate purchase of these goods enables us to offer you decided bargains just now. If you wish to share in these act quick—there's quite a saving.

Normad Silks.

Superior to Silk Ginghams. While they last 38c yd. Regular price 50c.

Laces, Laces.

Laces for all purposes, laces of all kinds and widths at all prices.

Muslin Underwear.

Complete new line. You should not miss this lot of white skirts, corset covers, gowns and drawers. At our prices it does not pay you to make them.

Knit Summer Underwear.

Ladies' Vests 10, 12½, 15, 25 cents to 1.00
Ladies' Pants 25, 35 50c.
Skirts 50, 75, 1.00.
See the lace vest at 25c.

White Shirt Waists.

The best showing we've had of these. The're some beauties among them, in fact not a bad style in the lot. Priced from 4.50 to 1.00. See special waists at 85c., 1.25 and 3.25 each.

White Dress Goods.

A great white season this—Everything for the white dress is here today--white goods for all purposes. You should see this white goods stock.

White Madras 28c. yd.
White French Linen 35c. yd.
White French Batiste 50c. yd.

Newest Lace Collars & Points.

All the most wanted kinds are here bright and fresh today.

Collars, Points 10c to 75c.
Lace Collars 75c to 5.50

White Mohairs.

Two special numbers at 50c and 75c yard.

Lace Stockings.

Complete line all prices.

Wrist Bags, Belts, Buckles, Shirt Waist Sets, Brooches.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

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FREE! One Uncle Sam Sewing Machine. **FREE!**

To the person returning to us the greatest number of certificates before August 1st, will be presented a

Fine Drop Head Sewing Machine

with all necessary attachments, guaranteed for five years.

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One Certificate given with each Pair of UNCLE SAM SHOES.

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PINS

We carry a splendid assortment of Pins for both ladies' and gentlemen's wear. Some of them are very inexpensive and are very pretty. From this point they grade upward to any amount you care to pay. In scarf pins, lace pins, baby's pins, broaches, and all goods included in the line, we make it a point to show the very latest styles in variety, and to afford you every facility for satisfactory selection. Our prices you will find to be very moderate and in no case exceeding the actual value of the article.

Geo. W. Hess,

OPTICIAN AND JEWELER, BLOOMSBURG, PENNA.

BUILDING LOTS

At Public Auction, on easy terms. The undersigned will offer a few building lots situate in their new addition in Bloomsburg, at public sale on Saturday, May 23, at 1:30 p. m. sharp. Terms $25.00 down, balance in monthly payments of $5.00.

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Tires, inner tubes, cements, bells, pedals, toe clips, grips, pumps, saddles, &c. at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

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TAILOR-MADE SUITS.

N. S. Tingley has accepted the agency for Reinach, Ullman & Co. of Chicago, merchant tailors, and is ready to supply made-to-measure clothing at prices lower than can be obtained elsewhere. He has a large line of samples to select from. His place of business is the third floor of the COLUMBIAN building. 4t.

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to pay attention to your physical welfare. Your responsibility begins when you get up in the morning. Your body begins its day's work at breakfast. A dish of "*It*" will give you the right foundation for the day's business. "*It*" has grain nutriment to satisfy the taste and add strength to the body and the brain. One dish makes you want another. You can eat "*It*" at any time. Grocers sell "*It*" 2-12 1y

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly Chronicled.

A naval coaling station is to be established at Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

King Alfonso of Spain has inherited $7,500,000 under the will of his grandfather, King Francis.

The British government will assist in relieving the men and officers of the antarctic steamer Discovery.

Two men who were arrested in Chicago are believed to have stolen thousands of letters from mail boxes.

Employers predict the early end of the building strike on the ground that the men are tired of the struggle.

Governor Bates of Massachusetts has signed the requisition papers for the extradition of Moody Merrill from New York.

Joseph Becker, a Swiss socialist, was arrested at Walla Walla, Wash., on charge of having threatened President Roosevelt's life.

Urgent domestic questions have prevented the Australian parliament from consideration of preferential trade with Great Britain.

The Peruvian gunboat Loreto was sunk near the Scilly islands. The crew was saved by a French vessel and landed at Plymouth.

The United States secret service will investigate the system of peonage in Alabama by which negroes are virtually reduced to slavery.

The dealers of San Francisco have protested against the award of the contract to supply sugar for the Indian service to a New York firm.

Tuesday, May 26.

A famine is causing many deaths in Kwangsi province, China.

Russia is reported to be sending large guns to Newchwang via Transsiberian railway.

A striker was shot in the Bronx, New York, by a nonunion man who refused to be intimidated.

Mrs. Potter Palmer pronounces the story of her engagement to the Prince of Monaco as absurd.

Eugene Canfield pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with keeping a gambling house in New York city.

Mrs. Gunning S. Bedford has admitted in London that the child she palmed off on her husband is not her own.

John Heffernan, coachman for Max E. Sand, who was shot on Sunday night near the Ardsley (N. Y.) club, has since died.

Killing frosts prevailed at Warrensburg and other points in the Adirondacks. Growing vegetation was seriously damaged.

By forbidding continuance of the fatal auto racing the French and Spanish governments have won the applause of press and public.

Colonial Secretary Chamberlain says the British government is not supporting the movement of South African mine owners to import Chinese labor.

David Barrie, Lipton's former representative, has made a bet of $1,000 on Shamrock III. against $1,500 from a New York Yacht club member on the cup defender.

Russian accounts say that the evacuation of southern Manchuria has been followed by an increasing display of violence by disorderly tribes, who have created a reign of terror.

While Sir Thomas Lipton is very confident of winning the America's cup, he wants it understood that he does not regard it by any means as a certainty. "The sport of the thing," said the baronet, "lies in the very uncertainty of it."

The St. George society of Baltimore dedicated its private burial grounds in Druid Ridge cemetery. Edwin Bennett presented to the society a handsome granite shaft, which was unveiled and dedicated to the memory of Queen Victoria.

Monday, May 25.

An Anglo-American club has been founded in Vienna.

Sir Thomas Lipton's fleet will leave for America next Thursday.

Mr. Foxhall Keene's selection to take part in the automobile cup race is welcomed in England.

Five persons were badly injured and many were shaken up in a trolley accident at Paterson, N. J.

Several clubs in London, according to a special cable dispatch, have put limits on bridge whist playing.

Members of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, out on strike, have acknowledged defeat by applying for work as individuals.

A fire that is estimated to have caused a loss of upward of $1,000,000 occurred at the Front Street Warehousing plant in Philadelphia.

Garabed Kentooni, an Armenian, was murdered and his body was mutilated by unknown assassins in his room on East Thirtieth street, New York.

A thunderstorm, accompanied by a high wind, struck Pittsburg Sunday afternoon and besides killing one man did considerable property damage.

Albert Spaulding, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. J. Walter Spaulding of New York, has obtained a diploma as professor of the violin at Bologna.

By order of Park Commissioner Willcox workmen demolished the summer garden of Philip H. Dietrich, who was squatting on New York city property.

Twenty-five thousand dollars' worth of bunting and flags were draped from the city hall, New York, in preparation for the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary celebration.

While passing Mays Siding, near Erie, Pa., the boiler on one of the locomotives pushing a Philadelphia and Erie freight train exploded, killing one man and injuring four others, three perhaps fatally.

Saturday, May 23.

Cars are running on all Bridgeport trolley lines.

While farmers in Schuylkill, Pa., were in church praying for rain a cloudburst caused great damage to their lands.

Friction in Korea with Japan is laid to French influence.

Korea insisted on the Russians recrossing the Yalu river.

A tornado at Clay Center, Kan., killed two girls and injured others.

The first hanging in Porto Rico will be that of Pedro Diaz, convicted of murder at a political riot.

The Seaboard Air Line railway shops, offices and warehouse at Portsmouth, Va., were destroyed by fire.

Dennis Kilbride, recently released from prison, was elected to parliament from South Kildare, Ireland.

One section of Montana has been eaten up by grasshoppers, while another was under three feet of snow.

Three students were hurt in a bicycle race at the New England intercollegiate games at Worcester, Mass.

The Dalmatians have petitioned Emperor Francis Joseph to intervene and prevent further bloodshed in Croatia.

Samuel H. McElroy has died suddenly in Brooklyn. Two weeks ago he received a sharp shock on a trolley car.

The Chicago Jewish massacre relief committee has cabled $10,000 to Kishineff as the first installment of Chicago's contribution.

Ambassador McCormick in an interview in London says that the Russian government has no desire to shut Manchuria to American trade.

The permanent treaty was signed at the office of the secretary of state in Havana by Secretary of State Zaldo and United States Minister Squiers.

M. Santos-Dumont is preparing at Paris a balloon which is fifty-six meters in length and has a speed of eighty kilometers (or fifty-seven miles) an hour.

General Greene says he does not want a dry Sunday in Greater New York: but, the state excise commissioner having called his attention to the law, he proposes to have it enforced.

Thirty members of Company C of Lexington, thirty members of the Shelbyville company and forty members of the Louisville battery, with one Gatling gun, were on duty in Jackson, Ky., during the investigation of the Marcum assassination.

Friday, May 22.

The crew deserted the burning coal laden steamer Pfohl in Lake Huron.

The California fruit canneries need 8,000 more laborers than are available.

It is proposed to deport Bulgarians from Macedonia to Anatolia, Asia Minor.

The British Columbia government has given away by mistake 480 square miles of timber lands.

Jews in Kishineff and other parts of Bessarabia fear further outrage at the hands of the Russian populace.

The revolt in Croatia is spreading to every part of the titular kingdom and threatens to extend to Dalmatia.

Philip Blagden's family discredit the report that the missing bank clerk enlisted in the New York marine corps.

A big red auto touring car exploded on Third avenue, New York. About thirty of the bystanders were injured.

The Presbyterian general assembly at Los Angeles, Cal., has been opened, with the Rev. Dr. Henry Van Dyke as moderator.

A tornado swept over Ashland, Kan., laying waste the town and a large portion of the country. It is reported that two persons were fatally injured.

An order from Ottawa has been received by the Canadian customs officials at Fort Erie that allows touring autoists to enter Canada without paying duty on their motor cars.

The new cup yacht Reliance inflicted a defeat upon the former cup defender Columbia, leading her over the finish line of a twenty-five mile course off Glen Cove by fourteen minutes and forty-three seconds, official time.

The drought in Porto Rico has been broken by copious rains, which were preceded by fierce electrical storms and slight earthshocks. The crops suffered severely and their ruin was narrowly averted. The hot spell was the most severe on record there.

Secretary Hay has presented to the British government the claims of the heirs of the late Charles Brown, an American civil engineer, for land grants in South Africa valued at $5,000,000, of which, they contend, he was wrongfully deprived by President Kruger of the Boer republic prior to the war.

Thursday, May 21.

The abandoned town of Montana City Mont., has been burned.

Cuba's independence (the first anniversary of the Cuban republic) was celebrated at Havana.

John W. Gates has been ordered by a London doctor to stop work, as an old ailment threatens him.

Professor Gore of Washington has been named commissioner for Siam at the St. Louis exposition.

A man was caught placing ties on the railway track near Mansfield, Mass., and the Colonial express had a narrow escape.

The bridge over the Susquehanna at Binghamton, N. Y., went down with a street car. Eight people were more or less hurt.

President Roosevelt was enthusiastically received during a short stay in Sisson, Cal. Clouds rested on the top of Mount Shasta and greatly marred the president's view of the grand old mountain.

Insanity and death came to New York with the third day of intense heat. The thermometer showed 100 degrees at the street level. Eight deaths and twenty prostrations from the heat were reported.

A fire which broke out in the shoe factory of Cote Bros. destroyed the Frontenac and Ottawa hotels, half a dozen flourishing industries and 250 houses, leaving nearly a quarter of the population of St. Hyacinthe, Que., homeless.

THIEVES AND THUGS.

They Form a Community of Their Own in New York.

Head of Detective Bureau Says That "Get-Rich-Quick" Men Are the Most Dangerous of Confidence Men.

[Special New York Letter.]

WHEN Inspector McClusky, head of the detective bureau of New York, issued his warning to 400 thieves the other day to leave the city the question naturally arose: "Where will they go?" The police dragnets were spread and the men were arrested and arraigned in the police courts. They were told that the only condition of their freedom was that they were to leave the town. Every man arrested promised to do so and all were released.

The average citizen of New York who read this announcement in his newspaper the next morning, together with an interview with Inspector McClusky, said: "Well, that is a good thing." But the average citizen thinks no further of the incident. As a matter of fact the thieves that leave New York under such orders are comparatively few. It is likely that out of the 400 told to get out 25 or 30 will actually do so, but it will be only to move to some other large city. The professional thief, whether he be a pickpocket, a "strong-arm man," a porch climber, a forger, or one of the many other varieties, can only exist in the cities. He finds there is nothing for him to do in the country or the villages. As for the thieves who apparently obeyed the orders of the chief of detectives, they were undoubtedly intending to leave town anyway, as their business—if we may call it that—necessitates a rambling life. As for the rest, one who knows this class of "gentry" may take a stroll any pleasant afternoon down the Thieves' highway, known in the city directory as the Bowery, and there he will see nearly all the old-time faces that have decorated the "rogue's gallery,"—designated in the vernacular as "the Hall of Fame"—for many years.

A GREEN GOODS MAN.

If I wanted to find any particular New York thief, for instance, I know a certain person whom I could locate in a Pell street saloon and he would reach my man for me in short order. Thieves are classed according to the work they do, like tradesmen. A man who makes his living entering houses by means of porches would be as unable to get a dollar by picking pockets as he would by silk weaving. On the other hand a pickpocket could not keep from starving to death if he had to go to sandbagging. Not only do they do their work in classes, but they live in classes. So if the thief I wanted to find were a "strong-arm gun" or highwayman, my man in Pell street would look for him at once in the Cherry Hill district. If he were a burglar he would live in Chrystie street, and so it would be with all the different grades.

But Inspector McClusky's order, while it has not had the effect of driving the thieves out of New York, has served to bring more prominently before the public the fact that this city is overrun with the worst types of criminals in the United States, and it is natural that they should all flock to the metropolis. Of course, when the "front office" (as the thieves call police headquarters) begins to agitate the question of cleaning up the city, it is policy on their part to remain quiet for a time, but they only do so for a few weeks and then the burglaries and robberies are as flagrant as ever.

GOLD BRICK NEGOTIATIONS.

Inspector McClusky, while recently appointed to his position, is an old-time thief catcher, and knows many of the criminals well. In talking with me he expressed the belief that the "crook" of to-day was rapidly degenerating and that the profits in a criminal career were reduced to such small figures that it hardly paid men with brains to remain in the "profession." The revolution, he said, was caused by the advancement of modern police methods. The very individualities of specialties to which attention has already been called, like one man being an expert pickpocket, another a sandbagger, another a housebreaker, and so on, leads to the detection of crime. The inspector explains it in this wise:

"If a clever piece of forgery has been done we know a pickpocket didn't do it; so the first thing we inquire is: 'Who are the expert forgers out of the penitentiaries?' There are only a few of them in the country, and we easily locate those that were near the scene of the crime at the time it was committed. Then we fit in the clues. So it is with other kinds of crime. You see police methods have become a science and we are now in such close touch with the police forces of other cities that all the rogues are known, and it is pretty hard for them to escape. For instance, every counterfeiter has his own peculiar style of execution, just as an artist has, and the moment a bogus note gets into circulation the experts know who made it.

"If you will look over the criminal records you will find not only every crook's picture, but you will see a full report of his specialty and his methods of work. We know them all like books, and generally can put our hands on them when we want them. So, you see, under the circumstances it does not pay for good men to remain in the business. The kinds of crooks, however, who have not degenerated, are the wire tappers—that is, the men who tap the wires and get race information, so as to beat the poolrooms—and the steerer' to the 'brace' faro games. This crook is of a higher type than the old style confidence man. He must dress well and hang about the hotels so as to create the impression that he is a gentleman of leisure in order to ensnare the real gentlemen into a little 'private game.' But even he finds it necessary to keep on the move, for every large hotel keeps its own detective who soon knows all about the alleged gentleman.

"I will tell you of one class of swindler, though, that is on the increase and who is very difficult to dislodge, and that is the 'get-rich-quick' man. He establishes himself in fine offices in the business part of the city, either on lower Broadway or Wall street, and does a land-office business. His methods are so apparently business-like that the police are practically powerless. This class of criminals is more to be feared than the burglar or pickpocket because of his security."

AT HOME WITH SAFE CRACKER.

One of the oldest crooks in New York (he is an "ex-gun" now—that is a retired thief) was reached by me through the man in Pell street. This man formerly earned his living as a "strong-arm" (highwayman or hold-up man) and did not agree with Inspector McClusky that the criminal types were degenerating.

"Of course, the business is changing," said he. "Take the green-goods man (one who pretends to deal in counterfeit money and gives sawdust in exchange for the real money to the dupe who deals with him) as an example. That is a type that has almost entirely disappeared. He has developed into the man who pretends to have the inside on Wall street, and gets money from out of town. The bank burglar in the cities has disappeared altogether for the reason that it is useless to fight against the safes they make nowadays; but the gold-brick man is simply the old type of the present 'get-rich-quick' individual who sells bogus mining stock and worthless securities to the confiding and greedy.

"They say there is no 'graft' among the policemen of New York at present. I am not in the business now and know nothing about it, but in the old days I know it was not an unusual thing to see the safe-blower and the policeman taking a social glass together at the safe blower's expense. When I was in the business there was no system of police graft. It was a case of individual police hold-up. Later on, I am told, if the pickpockets wanted to work a certain line of street cars, they had it fixed by their friend, the politician. If there was too strong a protest, which was bound to happen at times, word would be passed to them, and then there would suddenly be a lot of pickpockets who were not working under the friendship of a wise guy (politician). But I don't know how it is worked now, I am out of the business."

In the meantime, Inspector McClusky's order has given us an opportunity to look a little into that interesting sociological study, the Order of Thieves.

FREDERICK BOYD STEVENSON.

With the Soldier in the Philippines.

The position of an American soldier, when campaigning in the Philippines, is a trying one. In jungle fighting in the tropics the nervous strain and mental tension tell more on him than the physical suffering. The men have to contend with a wily, savage and fanatical foe in a torrid and enervating climate. These conditions which the troops faced in the Philippines caused Z. C. Collins, one of the International Young Men's Christian Association secretaries, to plan to visit southern Mindanao with his outfit of travleing libraries, writing materials, magazine and papers which are supplied in quanities from this country by the Young Men's Christain Association to bring cheer and comfort to the men. The army transports carry the secretaries whenever possible, but when Mr. Collins applied to the quartermaster at Manila for transportation, he was informed that the boat was crowded. Mr. Collins said, "I always carry my state room with me and rough it with the men on sea or land. This opened the way and with his libraries and supplies he was taken aboard. While en route the ship's company were given concerts in the evening and the use of his magazines and books. At Iloilo, where the cholera had been raging and killing a hundred natives a day and men were quarantined on board, he "made things lively" with music and songs. At Tucuran, a small, lonely, one company post, perched on the top of a hill, overlooking the sea and surrounding country, the only recreation for the men had been wild boar and deer hunting. Here he gave concerts and left a traveling Young Men's Christian Association library, a case of some sixty books, one for one hundred and fifty, furnished by the Woman's Auxiliary of the International Committee for the army and navy. Here he joined the train of fifteen wagons, each drawn by six mules and accompanied by an escort of thirty men, en route for the interior. At Mataling Falls he found three companies. The men had no diversion from guard duty and road building for weeks. Collins was called a god-send with his popular evening concerts and quantities of popular literature. From here he continued up the trail, accompanied by an escort and a pack train, and found at Camp Vicars fifteen hundred men under canvas, where they had been for months without entertainment. Here he gave hour after hour of song and music. The men had been at this camp for months, enduring months of heavy rain, doing guard and out-post duty; with every little while on post and following this a scene of frightful earthquakes. Cool, level-headed army officers said it was the most trying experience through which they had ever passed and the constant excitement and lack of helpful diversion, was seriously affecting the men. The coming of the secretary was appreciated by the army surgeons even more than the men as a help to them in maintaining the health of the garrison. Pack mules were sent back from here by General Sumner to bring in the traveling libraries. Sunday morning Chaplain Rice and Secretary Collins joined forces in the hospital and on the hill-side. At Camp Jossman over four hundred men and all the officers of the battalion, listened to a sacred zonophone concert, followed by a service.

Secretary Collins spent several days in this camp visiting among the men with whom he had suffered hardships on the tramp, "hiking" hundreds of miles each year with the troops, visiting the hospitals, holding services, entertaining the soldiere in camp during the long evenings, and furnishing literature and writing materials. In the thirty-eight days of his first visit at Vicars and Jossman, twenty-one concerts were given to nearly 8,000 men. At Cottabato, on the banks of the Rio Grande, gospel services were held under the palm trees, with the entire garrison of three companies present. When mention was made of the donor of the music and talking machines cheer after cheer was given for the lady, who is regarded the world over as a friend of the soldiers and sailors, as well as railroad men. General Sumner, noting the service of the army secretary, wrote "Probably nothing can be made to appeal to the average soldier in the field quite so forcibly as this sort of entertainment, and undoubtedly it keeps him from amusing himself in other and less healthful ways. This quiet, non-sectarian work of the Young Men's Christian Association in the army is accomplishing lasting good. It has a business like, independent way of accomplishing things."

The Strenuous Life.

Every day the system needs a certain quantity of nutrious matter to supply the deficiencies of the day before. The building up process must begin at the breakfast table. "*It*", the new cereal, tastes good and furnishes that material. A breakfast of "*It*" fits the entire body for the strenuous trials of the day. "*It*" is made of the best selected wheat. "*It*" has a taste to it. One dish makes you want another. You can eat "*It*" at any meal. At grocers everywhere. 3-12-1y

Stuffed Full With Good Reading.

The June McClure's is one of the best rounded out and uniformly attractive numbers of this magazine ever issued. There is an unusually long table of contents, and not a page of dead matter. The number opens with a masterly appreciation by John La Farge of the three great French artists, Delacroix, Decamps, and Diaz, the kind of art criticism it is a delight to read, and illustrated with some exquisite reproductions in tint. Henry Harland's new serial, "My Friend Prospero," cannot fail to be a drawing card. The first installment shows the author at his most charming best. Tht story opens in Italy, and promises to excel in every particular in which one looks for excellence from this splendid romancer. Two first class artlicles are "At Ocean Grave-yard," by P. T. McGrath, and "The Swimming Hole," by Eugene Wood; the first a stirring account of some of the famous wrecks and rescues of the Newfoundland coast, the second a paper that no man who has ever been a boy will read without emotion. Miss Tarbell's Standard Oil chapter "The Great Consummation," which one is tempted to pronounce the best yet, relates the final discomfiture of the independents in their efforts to bring Mr. Rockefeller and his colleagues to trial for conspiracy, and the unbuilding of the mammoth trust." Comedy of the Catechized," a symposium of answers given by civil service applicants furnishes two pages of excellent fun, while Ray Stannard Baker's article on Peter Cooper Hewitt's three great inventions provides a much needed and excellent popular account of what Lord Kelvin considered the most important work in electrical science being done in America to-day. Three short stories are of the very best: "A Little Matter of Real Estate," by Myra Kelly is another inimitable picture of East Side school life in New York; "The Looking Glass," by Alice Brown, is a beautiful love story, simple and true; and "49 Message," by Charles B. DeCamp, a rattling good telegraph yarn. Arthur Stanwood Pier's "The Triumph," goes out literally in a blaze of glory, the episode of a burning gas well, that makes a good story by itself. Florence Wilkinson has three little poems of child-life, one of which, "A Botanical Adventure," is a masterpiece. In fact, the number simply bulges out with good things.

Supreme Court Decision.

The supreme court of Pennsylvania has decided that a school board, after a hearing, may expel a pupil found guilty of the charge made against him. The opinion was rendered by Justice Potter in the case of William Miller against the directors of one of the sections of Philadelphia. Miller's son had been expelled from school and the father applied to common pleas court No. 3 for a writ of mandamus to compel his son's reinstatement. This application was refused. Then the case was carried higher and justice Potter, reviewing the facts and stating the law on the case, says: "Under the act of May 8, 1854, power is given to the board of directors, on full examination and hearing, to suspend or expel from the school all pupils found guilty of refractory or incorrigibly bad conduct. The requirement is that the examination and hearing be full, but this does not necessarily mean that it should be by the full board. We see no reason why the investigation of charges and the conduct of a hearing may not be delegated to a committee of the board, when the action of the committee is afterward reported to and is reviewed and considered and sustained by the full board." Thus it will be seen that not only has the board power to expel, but a committee of the body delegated by the board to hear and decide cases has equal power.

Whisky-Soaked Corn Sends Crows Reeling Over Farms.

As a result of the protracted drought drunken crows are reeling around the fields in the Swatara, Deep Creek and Pine Valleys.

The birds have been intoxicated by corn, which farmers soaked in bad whiskey before planting.

When the seeding season opened in the valleys great flocks of crows swept down on the fields. They were almost starved, but nevertheless as cunning as fable paints them. Scarecrows had no terrors for the birds and gunners could not approach feeding flocks because keen-eyed sentinels were always on the lookout. The first planting of corn was quickly uncovered.

The farmers soaked their next planting in whisky. Never was there such a celebration in crowdom. Birds of bad disposition fought and those of ar genial turn of mind gave each other the crow laugh. The wassail ended in a slaughter.

Bloomsburg is getting its share of shows this season. The advertising matter for Bard Bros. one ring circus has arrived, and we hear that another is headed this way. The more, the merrier.

THE GRANGE

Conducted by J. W. DARROW,
Press Correspondent New York State Grange

IN NEW ENGLAND.

Strong Testimony From a New Hampshire Paper.

The great success of the grange has been primarily due to the strong educational policy that has prevailed. Those in charge of its affairs have regarded the educational feature as the feature of the greatest value and have strengthened the Order by adding to the intelligence of its members. Whether this has been attempted through well arranged literary exercises, through the rendition of ritual work or through a course of study and reading at home under grange auspices, the result has been the same and noticeable in the people connected with any live grange.

In no less than four of the New England states the grange has organized and conducts mutual fire insurance companies, by which large saving in cost of insurance is made by reason of the inexpensive methods of operation and the superior class of risks upon which policies are written. While it is true that farm risks as a whole are extra hazardous, the property owned by members of the grange is less hazardous and can be carried at lower rates than farm property in general, as the experience of these companies has shown.

The benefit of the grange to New England is not confined to its educational and financial features. The benefits derived from its social features are beyond estimate and not only affect the 100,000 members, but as many more people with whom they come in contact. The grange is fitting its members to enter good society with credit to themselves and their calling. Scattered all over New England we find the church, the school and the grange hall standing side by side and each an important factor in any community. They are often referred to as the trinity of New England.

Probably the grange in New England will in the future exert its greatest influence upon public affairs not by the men and women it will fit and place in public positions, but by the quiet work performed in the discussion of public questions in the 1,000 grange halls, where more than 25,000 meetings are held annually.—Mirror and Farmer.

MAKING A GRANGE PROSPER

State Master S. H. Derby of Delaware Suggests How It Should Be Done.

Grange meetings to arouse and keep up interest must observe certain features. No grange can live on ritual. Observing the order of business and doing nothing else is a sure way of killing all enthusiasm and finally destroying the grange. A programme well considered for the particular needs of a grange should be published before the meeting, and no meeting should be held without having a programme.

Each member of a grange should contribute something for the good of the order no matter how poor the subject or how poorly prepared. Each one to grow must do something and do it the best he or she knows how. The master is responsible for the well being of each member, and on him is the command to see that each has work assigned.

There is need of trained young men in business, in legislative halls, everywhere—men who know the needs of the hour, men who can think and to a purpose, men who work by system and make every move count for something done. Such training the grange gives to those who study its constitution and rules and who enter into helpful, active grange work. I appeal to you, masters of subordinate granges, that you so lay out the work that each may profit by it.—E. S. H. Derby.

An Ancient Landmark.

The Schenectady (N. Y.) Pomona grange held a recent meeting in the spacious old residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sanders of Scotia. The house was built in 1713 and has been in the Sanders family for many generations.

Dinner was served at 1 o'clock on a circular mahogany table which is 200 years old. The parlor is completely furnished with mahogany furniture bought in 1793, with the exception of the piano, which is a modern upright. Nevertheless, Mrs. Sanders exhibited with pride a piano about 200 years old which stands in the upper hall. The collection of china, candlesticks and andirons is remarkable, and all present were much interested in looking at the treasures of so many years ago, says the Utica Press.

A Hint to Others.

Last year the Michigan state grange offered a handsome bookcase to each grange in the state initiating twenty or more new members during the second quarter, 150 granges winning desks and about 5,000 recruits being secured.

It is announced that the next session of the national grange will be held in Rochester, N. Y., in November of this year. New York state granges will send large delegations, and Pennsylvania and Michigan will have large representations.

Michigan's state grange secretary reported at the annual meeting 579 working granges with 36,000 members. Over fifty new granges have been organized since.

Franklin and North Brookfield (Mass.) granges were both officered throughout by women last year.

MAKING CHEAP PORK.

It Can Be Done by Maintaining a High Degree of Health and Vigor from the Start.

The experiments of our agricultural colleges and experiment stations in feeding for lean meat and strong bone are of inestimable value to the farmers of America. They show the possibilities and limitations of corn, supplemented with other feeds, which can be, to a large extent, produced on every farm, in the way of roots, pumpkins, etc. In the corn belt that cereal will always be our best and main ration for fattening swine; but grow the pigs largely on clover, grass, milk, roots and mill feed. Pork produced in this way is of better quality, and is produced at less risk than where the animal is both grown and fattened on corn exclusively. The change from feeding for growth to feeding for flesh should be so gradual that neither the feeder nor the pig could tell just where the grass and slops were left off and the full feeding of corn began.

Under all circumstances our hogs need a variety of food to keep up a keen appetite and keep them in a healthy and thrifty condition, and if our object in feeding is to induce them to eat as much as possible, nothing is so calculated to stimulate the appetite as a variety of feed.

Do not try to raise hogs unless you like them. If you enjoy seeing them eat and grow and get fat, you will be quick to notice how things are progressing, to detect a flaw in your management and to improve your ways, and you will be successful. If, on the other hand, you despise a hog and simply feed it for the money you hope to get out of it, then I do not know whether you will succeed or not.—Fred H. Rankin, in Farmers' Voice.

ANGORA IS USEFUL.

For Clearing Land of Brush This Goat Has No Equal in the Animal Kingdom.

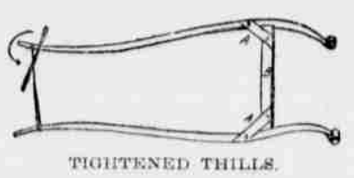
The Angora goat is as different from the hairy goat as the sheep is different from the Angora. It has its fields of usefulness that cannot be denied by the most ardent sheep breeder. The principal use to which they can be put is that of brush exterminators; next, mohair producers; third, as meat producers. In clearing land of brush this animal seems to have no equal. The sheep will take to brush killing if forced to do it; the goat takes to it because it is its nature. He is a browser first and a grazer when there is no browse. In killing out the brush grass will come to cover the earth, and such lands can be followed by sheep. It is really an inexpensive way to clear land of brush, and they have been in demand for that purpose, says The Homestead.

The fleece is called mohair and is used for making plushes of all kinds. It is also extensively used in making rugs, astrakhan cloaks, ladies' coats, dress goods, coat linings, etc., and the demand is greater than the supply, which has a tendency to keep the price well up in the scale of profit. The dressed skins with the hair on are used for rugs and robes, and many of them are used in the manufacture of capes for children, collars, muffs and cloak trimmings. When made up in this manner it is seldom sold under its true name. As to its meat, we cannot speak from experience. We have been informed that it is superior to mutton, but we are inclined to believe this to be fishy. The kids make good eating; better than the meat of goats.

REPAIRING THILLS.

Not a Hard Thing to Do, Provided You Know How to Go at It in the Right Way.

To repair buggy or wagon shafts, take a small rope and loop it over ends of shafts and with a stick twist



TIGHTENED THILLS.

the rope until the shafts are snug up to shoulders of crossbar (b). Cut two iron straps from a worn-out buggy tire, three-sixteenths inch thick, and use as a band as at a a, holes having been drilled through at one end for bolting. The bars may be placed under or above the shafts, as desired.—Walter H. Garrison, in Farm and Home.

HORSE HEALTH HINTS.

Sheaf oats is an agreeable change in horse feed.

Most horses are fed too much hay and rough feed.

The colt should grow without any setback to horsehood.

Each horse should be fitted with a good hard collar before spring work begins.

Horses should be fed regularly. There is no need of a horse eating all the time.

When horses are on light work, reduce the feed. When doing heavy work, give the heaviest feed at night. They have more time then to digest it.

Don't permit colts to be infested with lice or to suffer from worms. These troubles are often perpetuated by stables that are never properly cleaned or disinfected. — Farmer's Home.

GRANGE NEWS.

By J. T. Allman, Press Correspondent and Secretary Penn'a. State Grange.

In the road bill recently passed by the Pennsylvania Legislature the Grange won two important points, 1st. A state appropriation. 2nd. The distribution of this appropriation to the local communities in proportion to the number of miles of road therein. The first bill ever introduced in the Legislature mentioning a State appropriation was presented as an amendment to the Hamilton bill, by Hon. Louis Piollett, member of the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania State Grange and then a member of the Legislature.

The distribution of the money to counties in proportion to the number of miles of road therein, was secured through the active efforts of Hon. W. T. Creasy, a member of the State Grange Legislative Committee, assisted by Hon. S. R. Brunges, Hon. A. C. Barrett and Worthy Master, W. F. Hill. These men were heartily supported by 25,000 active members of the order. Again demonstrating that in union there is strength.

Country Merchants Make A Protest.

Numerous letters from the proprietors of country stores along the rural free delivery postal routes have been received of late by the post office department at Washington protesting against the order issued by First Assistant Postmaster-General Wynne, instructing postmasters throughout the country to prepare lists of rural delivery routes and post them in conspicuous places in their offices.

Mr. Wynne's order was intended primarily to obviate some of the confusion resultant upon the discontinuance of star routes and the establishment of rural delivery with the consequent changes in the names of post offices and the addresses of patrons. But the complaints which have been coming in say that this posting of delivery routes and the addresses of patrons along their lines has worked very serious harm to the trade of rural communities.

It is said that a number of the large mail-order firms make a practice of sending representatives to post offices to copy the lists of routes and patrons, which are later used in sending out catalogues and circulars descriptive of their wares.

The complaints received at the department contain a general admission that the country general stores cannot compete in prices with the big mail-order concerns, and the statement that a great deal of this local business has been won away by the more modern and enterprising competitors in the big cities.

In the opinion of the officials of the post office department it is believed that the competition of mail order concerns will result to the ultimate advantages of the rural communities in that the general stores, in order to secure the local business, will be obliged to keep a better class of stock, sell at lower prices and bring more modern methods into their business.

The June Lippencott's Magazine.

"A Lady of Influence" is the title of the novel in this month's issue of "Lippincott's." Caroline Gebhardt, the author, is remembered by an earlier story published in the same magazine called "A Real Daughter of the Revolution." "A Lady of Influence" shows convincingly how futile are a man's plans—especially those of a widower—when his heart is caught in a contrary current. One of Washington's fair daughters fascinates a New England Senator of Puritan prejudice deep and abiding. So out of sympathy is he with the gay life of the capital during Dolly Madison's reign that he safeguards himself from his love by becoming engaged to a girl of his own people. But this by no means ends the story. Without giving away the plot, it may be said that it insures a joyful memory as well as an hour's pure enjoyment.

General Charles King's name makes a thrill in the hearts of those who love a good love-story. This under his signature is entitled "Pepita," so called after a pretty little native Manila girl.

"Mahala's Plan" is contributed by "Josiah Allen's Wife." Mahala is a woman with social ambitions for her daughters, and when she sees a "Count" on the matrimonial horizon she leaves no bait untried to get him on the hook. A tale of Monte Carlo, by the Prince Valdimir Vaniatsky, is called "Toujours Montant." The French gambler who wins large sums of money through playing the toujours montant system is also a master at lightning change and ready resource. Ina Brevoort Roberts's story, "The Exception," is the summer experience of a city girl and a clever, good-looking, but uneducated farmer. A lively skit from the pen of John Swain called "A Scientific Tangle" will amuse everybody who likes a laugh. Ella Middleton Tybout's second "parable in black" is entitled "The Ass that Vanquished Balaam," and is supremely amusing.

The only exception to fiction in the June number is a paper about birds and their songs by Henry Oldys. It is called "Woodland Music," and is enriched by music settings of bird phrases.

The "Walnuts and Wine" department may be said to take on a new lease of life each month, so fresh and up-to-date are its contents.

A number of poems enrich the magazine.

If it's a base ball player who is got rid of he is released; if an office holder he resigns or is removed; if a clerk, he is discharged; if a factory employe, he is let go; and if a day laborer, he is fired. The resources of the King's English are wonderful.

GREENE CONSOLIDATED COPPER CO.

The following article is taken from the *Wall Street Journal* of May 23rd. It will no doubt be of interest to many of our readers.

Within the three months the abnormal construction expenditures of the Greene Consolidated Co. should be completed, and of course a larger portion of the net earnings made available for distribution to stockholders.

The Greene Co. is treating to day close to 1,000 tons of ore per day, and producing in excess of 4,000,000 pounds of copper per month. The company is sold ahead to the end of June and is receiving through the United Metals Selling Co., its selling agent, as high as 15⅜ cents per pound for its product.

An official of the company says: "The Greene Co. started on its career as active producer of copper in July, 1902, and to the end of March had sold over 28,000,000 pounds of copper. This copper is equal in quality to the best copper produced in this country, as is evidenced by the high price which it commands in the market.

"Our costs are being reduced every month. At present we are charging into the expense account all our construction work, which is a considerable item in an enterprise of such magnitude. Notwithstanding all these heavy construction and betterment expenditures, we are making over $175,000 net per month, while our gross proceeds are in excess of $600,000 per month really not a bad showing for a young property.

Work was started on the mines about four years ago, and we have expended on the property during this period above $8,000,000. Our water works will cost in the neighborhood of $200,000, but will pay for itself inside of two years when once it is completed.

"We have been charged with being extravagant. In answer, I can only say that we have built for the future, we have bought the best material, and the best and most expensive is generally found in the end to be the most economical. Eastern people have little conception of the enormity of the Greene enterprise, and charges of extravagance are not made by those having a true knowledge of the conditions as they exist.

"We have proved our properties to a depth of 1,100 feet, and the question of ore reserves gives us no concern whatever. They are so vast that any statement concerning them would be useless as the public would consider it a gross exaggeration.

"In a general way it may be said that our ores average about 12 per cent. copper. We do not attempt to treat ores containing less than 5 per cent. copper.

"We have made the assertion and intend to demonstrate our ability to back it up, that we can make our copper, crediting the gold and silver values to the cost of production, for 5 cents per pound. Our cost to day is about 8 cents, but there are many ways of reducing this cost when all our machinery is complete and we are operating to the full capacity of the plant.

"Calumet & Hecla rock runs I understand, about 45 to 50 pounds of copper per ton. Some conception of the Greene property may be had when I say that our recovery last month was over 160 pounds of copper per ton of ore, as we treated about 24,000 tons of ore which yielded over 4,000,000 pounds of copper.

"Much of our copper is sold in Germany, and there is an urgent demand for every pound that we can put on the market.

"We are increasing our financial and physical strength every day. The 720,000 shares of our stock are owned to day by over 3,000 separate stockholders.

"The Greene property, its management and its methods have been criticised, but we shall demonstrate by actual results the wisdom of our actions and our right to be considered a most important factor in the copper industry."

NASAL CATARRH quickly yields to treatment by Ely's Cream Balm, which is agreeably aromatic. It is received through the nostrils, cleanses and heals the whole surface over which it diffuses itself. A remedy for Nasal Catarrh which is drying or exciting to the diseased membrane should not be used. Cream Balm is recognized as a specific. Price 50 cents at druggists or by mail. A cold in the head immediately disappears when Cream Balm is used. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Demands Big Damage for Finger.

C. L. Grimm, a commercial traveler had the little finger of his left hand cut off by a door suddenly closing on it, while standing on the platform of a Pennsylvania passenger coach at Williamsport, recently. Mr. Grimm has placed the matter in the hands of a Williamsport attorney who will institute proceedings for $10,000.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Reduced Rates to Asheville.

Via Pennsylvania Railroad, Account Meeting American Society of Civil Engineers.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the meeting of the American Societyof Civil Engineers, at Asheville, N. C., June 8 to 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell round trip tickets to Asheville and return, good going June 5, 6 and 7, and good returning to reach original starting point not later than June 15, inclusive, from all stations on its lines at the rate of a single fare for the round trip, plus twenty-five cents. For rates and conditions of tickets consult Ticket Agents.

G. A. R. Encampmemt.

Reduced Rates to Allentown via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those desiring to attend the Annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Pennsylvania, at Allentown, June 1 to 6, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Allentown from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania, on May 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, good to return until June 6, inclusive at rate of a single fare for the round trip. For specific rates, apply to local ticket agents.

A Monster Carp This.

Clarence Riley, a boy, of Williamsport, on Friday caught a carp, three feet in length, twenty-eight inches in circumference and weighing twenty-three pounds. This is the biggest fish caught in the river there this season.

SCIRE FACIAS SUR MECHANIC'S LIEN.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, No. 3, September Term, 1902.
S. C. Creasy, doing business in the firm name of Creasy & Wells,
vs.
Gail C. Shultz, owner and Gail C. Shultz, Contractor.

To Gail C. Shultz, owner and Contractor.

You are hereby notified that a writ of Scire Facias has been issued on the Mechanics' Lien or materials furnished by plaintiff to you; filed on May 4th, 1903, in the above entitled case; which said lien covers the following described premises: All that certain lot of ground situate in the Borough of West Berwick, County of Columbia, and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit. Beginning at a point on Fairview Avenue at the corner of lot No. 181; thence along said lot south two degree fifty minutes east one hundred and sixty feet to Dewey Alley; thence along said alley south eighty-seven degrees ten minutes west forty-five feet to corner of lot No. 182; thence along said lot north two degrees fifty minutes west one hundred and sixty feet to Fairview Avenue; thence along said avenue north eighty seven degrees ten minutes east forty-five feet to the place of beginning; containing seven thousand two-hundred square feet. It being lot No. 183 in D. A. Michael's addition to the Borough of West Berwick, and whereon is erected a two story frame dwelling house twenty by thirty feet, with an L six by fifteen feet, and plaintiff claims therein the sum of $494.31, and the lien dates from Oct. 13th, 1902. You are also notified that judgment may be entered against you, and the property described in said lien sold, if an affidavit of defense be not filed by you within fifteen days after June 25th, 1903. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.
GRANT HERRING, Atty.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county Pennsylvania, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg county and state aforesaid on.

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 1903,

at two o'clock p. m. All that certain messuage, tenement and lot of ground situate in the borough of Catawissa, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows to wit: On the east by Fourth street, on the south by a private alley, on the west by a public alley, and on the north by Wesley John; being twenty-five feet front on said Fourth street and two hundred and ten feet deep parallel with private alley on the south, whereon is erected a

TWO STORY FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.

Seized, taken in execution at the suit of Ada Scott vs. Jennie Carl and Harvey E. Carl and to be sold as the property of Jennie Carl and Harvey E. Carl. DANIEL KNORR, Sheriff.
SMALL, Atty.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Elizabeth D. Phillips, late of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth D. Phillips, late of the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to
J. M. CLARK, Atty. J. L. DILLON, Administrator.
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THURSDAY, MAY 28, 1903.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Arrangements for the Proper Observance of the Day Completed.

All The Stores Will Close.

Rev. Dr. Eveland of the Methodist Episcopal Church, preached the annual memorial sermon to the members of Ent Post G. A. R. and the order of Sons of Veterans, Sunday morning. The audience was a very large one, the spacious church being filled. Rev. Eveland preached an excellent sermon, taking his text from the ninth chapter of Deut., fourth verse. A very pleasing feature of the service was the music. The choir rendered Kipling's "Recessional," "Falling One by One" was sung by Mrs. Harry Barton, Mrs. Alfred Hower, F. B. Hartman and O. H. Yetter. Another quartette composed of F. B. Hartman, H. S. Barton, F. P. Eyer and O. H. Yetter, rendered "Cover Their Graves With the Truest of Flowers," and the whole congregation rose and joined in singing "America." It was a very fitting climax to a very beautiful and impressive service.

MEMORIAL DAY.

All the preparations incident to the observance of Memorial Day have been completed, and orders governing the exercises have been issued by Ent Post G. A. R.

The day will be observed as a half holiday in town. Nearly all of the business places will close at noon and remain closed the balanec of the day. The programe complete follows:

FORENOON—MEMORIAL DAY.

Comrades will meet in their hall at 8 A. M. and start for Almedia Cemetery by trolley at 8:30.

The Post and Sons of Veterans will assist sccieties, schools and citizens of Espy and Almedia to decorate at Vanderslice Cemetery and all the graves except the circle in the old Rosemont Cemetery in the forenoon.

AFTERNOON.

Ent Post 250. G. A. R., Sons of Veterans and all patriotic societies and fire companies will assemble on North Market Street at 2:00 P. M. sharp. Led by the Bloomsburg Cornet Band the parade will march down Main to West, out West to Third, up Third to Market, up Market to Main, up Main to Town Hall and countermarch back to Center, up Center to Cemetery where the following Services will be held.

Prayer by Rev. R. H. Sawtelle.

Reading, President Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, by A. Bruce Black.

G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans Memorial Service.

Music by the Bloomsburg Cornet Band, during which the graves in the circle will be decorated,

Benediction by Rev. R. H. Sawtelle.

EVENING.

Memorial Services in the Opera House at 7:30 P. M.

Singing, America, by the Audience led by Harry S. Barton.

Prayer by Rev. W. P. Eveland.

Recitation by A. Bruce Black.

Music by Quartette, Selected.

Recitation by Miss Mary Corell.

Memorial address by Rev. A. Lawrence Miller, of Catawissa.

Solo by Mrs. Harry S. Barton, Selected.

Short addresses by H. A. M'Killip and others.

Singing, Star Spangled Banner, by the Audience, led by Harry S. Barton.

Places of business are requested to close at 1 P. M. and remain closed the balance of the day.

All citizens are requested to decorate their places of business and homes and join in the exercises of the day.

T. M. Dawson, Chief Marshal.
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BERWICK'S NEW CHURCH.

Impressive Services Mark the Dedication of the New House of Worship.

The handsome new church erected at a cost of $52,000 by the First Methodist Episcopal congregation of Berwick was dedicated with impressive services on Sunday. Bishop C. C. McCabe preached the dedicatory sermon in the morning, and afternoon there was a Sunday School rally and young peoples' meeting, which was conducted by the superintendent, S. W. Dickson. Brief addresses were made at the services by the former pastors of the church.

At the evening service the sermon was rendered by the Rev. W. W. Evans, presiding elder of the Danville district, and there were addresses by Joseph Powell, lay evangelist, of Buffalo, N. Y. Mrs. Powell sang several solos at the day's services.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. Richard H. Gilbert, to whose efforts the success in raising funds for the new edifice is mainly due, announced that Epworth League, and other special services will be held this week. Among the clergy who took part in these are Bishop Thomas Bowman, the Rev. Richard Henkill, the Rev. Benjamin Mosser, the Rev. L. T. Tompkinson, the Rev. Samuel Barnes and the pastor. The seating capacity of the new building is 1100.

Resolutions of Respect.

Following are resolutions of respect that were adopted by the members of Class Number Nine of the Methodist Sunday School:

Whereas the hand of affliction has fallen heavily upon the home of of our classmate and brother, Otis Herring, in the removal therefrom, by death most sad and untimely, of his daughter Mable; therefore be it

Resolved: That we do extend to him and family our most profound and sincere sympathy in their great sorrow: that we affectionately commend them to our Heavenly Father, who, in our hours of heaviest trials and suffering, alone can give us grace and strength to bear such burdens; and that we assure them of our prayers to Almighty God for that sustaining faith that will enable them to say "Thy will be done." And be it further

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be given to the beraved family, and to the town papers for publication.

(Signed) Class No. 9,
M. E. Sunday School.
Bloomsburg, Pa.,
May 24, 1903.

Louis Bagger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washineton, D. C., report that recently Mr. Silas M. Hess, a resident of this place, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in torches for destroying insects. A printed copy of this patent will be furnished free to any reader of this paper on application to the above-named attorneys. Mention this paper in writing.

FOR SHERIFF

H. F. DIEFFENBACH OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.
SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.
Primary Election, Saturday, June 6th, 1903, between the hours of 3 and 7 o'clock p. m Convention Tuesday following.
YOUR SUPPORT RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

FOR SHERIFF

B. F. RICE OF EAST SCOTT
SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.
Primary Election, Saturday, June 6th, 1903, between the hours of 2 and 7 o'clock p. m. Convention Tuesday following.
YOUR SUPPORT RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

THE NAVAL APPOINTMENT.

Randall Jacobs of Danville the Successful Candidate.

Congressman C. H. Dickerman has announced the result of the competitive examination for an appointment to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. Randal Jacobs of Danville, passed with the best marks and gets the appointment with James H. Smith, of Mt. Carmel, who stood second, as first alternate. Another examination of the appointee will be held at Annapolis and in case he fails to measure up to the standard, either mentally or physically, the Mt. Carmelite will capture the plum.

The competitive examination was conducted by Professor Rutt, of Milton, Borough Superintendent U. L. Gordy, of Danville, and William C. Johnston, Esq., former superintendent of schools of this county. The examination, although rigid, was above all suspicion of unfairness. Especial stress was laid upon mathematics, the understanding being that in that branch seventy-five per cent. would have to be attained to make the applicant at all eligible Each of the four counties of the district, Montour, Northumberland, Columbia, Sullivan, were represented among the aspirants for the appointment, Mr. Jacobs, however, being the only applicant from Montour county.

All the season's delicacies will be served at the festival to be held at the Hidlay Union church, Cabin Run, Saturday evening, June 6th. You can spend a pleasant evening and assist a worthy cause. The Light Street Band will be present. Proceeds for benefit of the church.

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Dizzy? Headache? Pain back of your eyes? It's your liver! Use Ayer's Pills.

Want your moustache or beard a beautiful brown or rich black? Use Buckingham's Dye
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Pealer Post.

The Commander of Pealer Post, No 435, G. A. R., has appointed the following comrades to decorate the graves on Memorial Day:

Jonestown—Wesley Eveland, A. M. Hughes and Jesse Runyon.

Zion—S. J. Pealer and J. M. Ammerman.

Stillwater—Jacob Geisinger and Samuel Harrison.

Light Street and Hidlay—John Ammerman, Joseph Miller, W. H. Stahl, William Hess and John Coleman.

McHenry, Welliversville and Canby—A. W. Eveland, O. P. DeLong, R. Fister, Alexander Rambo, William Sands and F. S. Henne.

Orangeville—Joseph Fleckenstine, H. C. Conner, Jacob Trivelpiece, H. C. Bowman, Abram Kline and H. J. Conner.

Clark Sheep, the barber has, he says, established a fine trade in Millville, and is well pleased. He has had a monopoly of the business, but he will have to stir himself now, as we hear a Dallas, Pa., tonsorialist will shortly locate there.

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Colors, white, cream, old rose, pink, light blue, nile, heliotrope, primrose, green, scarlet, cardinal, brown, navy, black. 100 pieces 3½ in. wide, yard 19 cents. 4½ in. wide, yard 25 cents.

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Two dollars and fifty cents in one hand and five dollars in the other; then again there's four intermediate prices, all of which show equal savings in proportion.

Women's suits, sizes 32 to 38, black, navy and grey mixed cloths, not old styles but newest of this season, and the best,
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The surest way to get one of these suits, as only one, two and three of a kind remain, is for you to come before the size you need and the style you like has been sold.

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